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GRAHAM—In proud and loving memory of Cecil Hollingsworth, Second Lieutenant, 3rd Battalion Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 20th September, 1916, at Ypres, buried in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, dearly-loved son of J. A. and Mrs. Graham, Percy place, Dublin.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—September 18, 1929, at Glen Heste, Manor Kilbride, County Wicklow, to Sadie (nee Cooke), wife of Flying Officer W. Allen, late R.A.F., a daughter.

ARCHER—September 14, 1929, at Glandore, Ailesbury Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer (nee Barbara Fry), a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON and GUEST—September 3, 1929, at Rathmichael Parish Church, Shankill, by Rev. Canon S. Ridgeway, Carlow, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. Good, James O'Callaghan Johnston, A.R.C.Sc.I., only son of John C. and Mrs. Johnston, 6 Bloomfield avenue, Dublin, to Esmé Gladys, second daughter of Charles W. and Mrs. Guest, Cluain-na-Griene, Shankill, County Dublin.

LEWIS and KERR—August 28, 1929, at Timahoe Parish Church, by the Rev. J. B. Evans-Gregory, B.A., assisted by the Rev. G. M. Wilson, M.A., Harry, son of the late James and Mrs. Lewis, Stradbally, Queen's County, to Dolly, daughter of Arthur and the late Mrs. Kerr, of Timahoe, Queen's County.

PATTLETON and COLEMAN—September 11, 1929, at Sandford Parish Church, Dublin (quietly, owing to recent bereavement in bridegroom's family), by the Rev. John Boyle, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., Robert, only son of the late T. Pattleton, Esq., and Mrs. Pattleton, Moneymore, County Derry, to Helena Mary, eldest daughter of the late Edward St. Johns Coleman, Grove House, Mohill, County Leitrim, and Mrs. Coleman, Dublin.

WATKINSON and NEILL—September 12, 1929, at St. Mark's, Dundela, by Rev. Canon E. C. Hayes, M.A., Harry Siddle, son of the late Richard Watkinson and of Mrs. Watkinson, 56 The Mount, Belfast, and Isobel (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill, 25 Ravenscroft avenue, Belfast (formerly of Dublin).

WILLIS and WHITE—September 18, 1929, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by the Rev. W. I. Willis, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. M. Cullimore, M.A., Rector of Calary, Henry Willis, 69 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, to Minnie E. Adelaide, daughter of George White, Poyntzpass, County Armagh.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ATKINSON—September 18, 1929, at a Nursing Home, John Francis Atkinson, 8 Orwell Park, and late of 56 Dame street. Funeral to Dean's Grange, by motor, to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 a.m. No flowers.

CONNOLLY—September 18, 1929, at her residence, Post Office, Leixlip, Annie Connolly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church to Confey Cemetery at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

DAGG—September 18, 1929, at 4 Palmerston road, Dublin, Eleanor, wife of John Ralph Dagg, J.P., County Wicklow (resigned). I. Cor. x, 4. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome at half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 21st instant. No flowers.

DOLAN—September 19, 1929, at her residence, Waverley House, 4 Hardwicke street, Dublin, Rose, widow of the late John M. Dolan, and youngest daughter of the late John McKeown, Derrybeg, Newry. R.I.P. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

FLYNN—September 18, 1929, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Patrick Flynn, late of Hightown, Killucan. Office and High Mass at Coralstown Church to-day at 11 a.m. Funeral at 2 p.m. (old time) to Coralstown Cemetery.

HARRIS—September 19, 1929, at Melbourne Lodge, Dalkey, John Harrill Harris (late Alex. Findlater and Co.). Funeral arriving Dean's Grange at 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

HARTY—September 18, 1929, as result of an accident, J. H. Harty, youngest son of M. J. Harty, Croom, County Limerick. Remains will leave Kildare on 9.30 a.m. train to-day (Friday), arriving Limerick at 1.20 p.m. Funeral immediately direct to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

ODLUM—September 19, 1929, at Ardmore, Bray, Gladys Millicent, youngest daughter of William Henry and Margaret Odlum. Funeral Service at Kilbride Church on Sunday at 2.30, thence to Enniskerry.

PURSER—September 18, 1929, at his residence, Mespil House, Dublin, John Mallet Purser, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., late Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Dublin, in his 90th year. Funeral will arrive at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 a.m. to-day (Friday), September 20. No flowers, by special request.

RANALOW—September 17, 1929, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, result of motor accident, William Hubert, of Provincial Bank, Ennis, elder son of the late William Ranalow, Provincial Bank House, Templemore. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral Service took place at 11 a.m. yesterday (Thursday), September 19th, at St. John's Church, Limerick.

WILKINSON—September 19, 1929, at the residence of her sister-in-law, 39 Mountpleasant square, Anna Thomasina, last surviving daughter of the late James Wilkinson, Professor of Music, Baggot street, Dublin.

WOODSIDE—September 18, 1929, at his residence, Ardnabreen, Ballymena, John Alexander Woodside, J.P., elder son of the late Dr. Alexander Woodside, Ballyclare, and dearly-beloved husband of Mary Linden Woodside. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Keane and family, 8 Lower Camden street, wish to return thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust that all will kindly accept this as grateful acknowledgment.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Memorial Service for the late **Mr. G. R. Webb**, F.T.C.D., will be held in the College Chapel to-morrow (Saturday), September 21st, at 11.30 a.m.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of July, 1929, at same place, by his last Will dated the 4th day of June, 1929, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin and the Rector for the time being of the Parish of Blackrock, and their successors in office, the sum of £1,000; and, to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin and the Parish Priest of Blackrock, and their successors in office, the sum of £1,000; these sums to be held in trust by them and invested in British Consols, and to apply the income thereof each Christmas to relieve the wants of those poor women of their respective Churches who are of the age of 65 and upwards and who are in most need, in their opinion, and who live within the Urban District of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, same to be called "The Freddy Lowless Trust";

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Probate of said Will was on the 24th day of August, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Honble. Kathleen Lawless, of Lyons, Newcastle, Co. Dublin; Francis Alfred Emilio Dolmege, of the Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, London, W., Esquire, and Gerald Edward Grove-White, of 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, White Rough Haired Terrier (male).—Roebuck Castle, Dundrum, Dublin. 16 E

GOLD Brooch, Celtic design, lost; substantial reward.—Pearse, St. Enda's, Rathfarnham. 18 E

LOST, between Curragh and Newbridge, late Sunday night, small Case containing keys, etc.; reward.—Harding, Bel Castro, Sutton. 16 F

LOST, Fawn Greyhound Bitch, 16 months old, in Capel street, police notified; finder rewarded—Goff's, 60 Lower Mount street.

LOST, small Handbag, Thursday evening, outside Dockrell's, George's street; finder will be rewarded Linde, Delaney.

LOST in Dublin, Spectacles in black case; reward.—587, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

ONE Pound Reward—Lost at Greystones on Sunday, possibly on the beach near the bathing boxes, a Signet Ring, crest engraved on a sardonyx, mounted in gold.—468, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 F

WRITING Case taken in mistake, or mislaid by gentleman travelling Dublin district; contains private papers of no value except to owner, who offers substantial reward upon its return to Manager, Central Hotel, Dublin. 19 B

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The selected candidates will be required to attend a course of instruction in this country, commencing on the 23rd October, 1929, prior to sailing for India in 1930.
India Office, September, 1929.

APPRENTICE—A vacancy exists in country town for alert, intelligent Boy (Protestant) as Apprentice to Grocery and Hardware Departments; boarding school training an advantage. Address, stating age, etc., "Z 4016, Apprentice," this office.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted, Wholesale Tea and Wine Merchant's Office, city; only those with a thorough knowledge of their work need apply.—A 1150, this office. 16 E

COMPANION Help Wanted, light duties; small salary, good home.—461, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 E

CHARGE Hand Wanted for high class Grocery and Provision Store in city; will be required to canvass. Apply, with copies of references, stating age, experience and wages, A 1513, this office.

COMMERCIAL Travellers Wanted to Note that the Belfast Branch National Union of Commercial Travellers will meet at Central Presbyterian Association Rooms, Great Victoria street, on Saturday next, 21st, at 7 p.m. Members and those desiring to enrol or enquire are invited. Also Dublin Branch N.U.C.T. meets Saturday, 28th instant, The Broadway Soda Fountain, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, at 7 p.m. 19 F

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FOREMAN Working Carpenter Wanted for Builder's Joinery Shop in the country; must be able to set out, have good knowledge of drawings and details, and be able to take complete charge of a job if required; state experience and wages expected. Address "Z 4047, Foreman," this office. 16 D

FURNITURE Salesman required at once; must have experience in high class trade and good references. Apply Pim Bros., Ltd., South George's street, Dublin. 18 A

GIRL Wanted, educated, intelligent, for cash and serve in shop; state age, wage, copies references.—A 1494, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, Housekeeper, for provincial business house; Protestant. Address, stating age, religion, experience and salary expected, "Z 4020, Housekeeper," this office. 16 E

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, middle age, by working mechanic, widower; comfortable home with family; state age. Address "Z 4083, Housekeeper," this office. 17 F

HIGH Class City Firm desires good Counter Hand, with knowledge of bookkeeping; state age, experience, and salary.—A 1500, this office. 19 B

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LADIES' Knit Wear, Blouses, Furs, and Children's Outfitting—Wanted, young Lady, competent to buy and take charge, provincial town; Protestant. Address, enclosing copies references, etc., stating salary (indoor), "Z 4048, Lady," this office. 16 E

MANAGER Wanted for an old established Drapery and Outfitting Business in Dundalk; a thorough knowledge of all departments required; must be capable of taking entire charge and buying; a suitable residence is attached to the premises. Reply, stating usual terms, etc., to "Z 4135, Manager," this office.

PIM Brothers, Limited, require a first class Coat Maker. Apply Costume Department. 19 A

POWERFUL Two-Valve Wireless Plan in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 17 F

SMART Sales Lady required, Footwear Section, leading Dublin Wholesalers; knowledge of trade essential; progressive position. Reply in writing, stating age, experience and salary required, A 1274, this office. 17 F

THE Sea as a Career: No. 6—Professions; Entries, by Lieutenant-Commander L. G. Griffiths, R.N., in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 17 F

USEFUL Help Wanted, able to cook and bake; maid kept; three in family; send copies references, stating age, experience, religion and salary expected.—Carrowshane, Knock, Belfast. 16 E

WANTED, smart Girl for Clerical work, shorthand and typewriting necessary; also to be trained for selling. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary expected, A 1136, this office. 16 E

WANTED, superior, refined young Woman, Housekeeper, all duties, gentleman and three children, in small compact comfortable home; suitable person treated as member family.—A 1202, this office. 16 E

WANTED, Co. Dublin, young Lady Help to assist another in house duties; Protestant.—A 1478, this office. 19 F

WANTED, experienced Working Foreman Body Builder, lorry and 'bus bodies; write, stating age, experience, and wages expected—A 1449, this office. 19 B

WANTED, an experienced Draughtsman, Commercial Vehicle Repair Shop; knowledge of body building preferred; write, stating age, experience, and salary expected—A 1456, this office. 19 B

WANTED, good Pianist to play dance music every second Sunday during winter, 3½ hours each; state terms—A 1448, this office.

WANTED, Messenger Boy for large city warehouse.—A 1471, this office.

YOUNG Man (I.C.) Wanted as Assistant in Boys' Home. Apply, giving references, to Secretary, 21 Grattan street, Dublin.

YOUNG Lady required as Charge for Drapery and Ladies' Outfitting Departments in country town; Protestant. Address, stating experience, salary expected (indoor), and enclose copies of references, "Z 4014, Charge," this office. 18 F

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, post-dated Cheques.—Wachman, 30 Drury street. T

ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 24 27

ADVANCES—Retired R.I.C., D.M.P. and Officers. Interview retired British Officer, Office 5, 3 Crowe street. 18 E

ADVERTISER wishes working Partnership in Grocery or Tobacco Business; will invest £300.—A 1451, this office.

ADVERTISER requires one or two to join Limited Company to be formed, about £1,000 required, good profitable manufacturing business.—A 1504, this office. 19 F

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A NURSE, trained, experienced, desires post, invalid lady or gentleman; would take chronic case; can be well recommended.—A 1181, this office. 16 E

APPRENTICE Wanted, Dublin Pharmacy; preliminary exam. passed; fee required; give particulars—A 1457, this office. 19 F

CHEMIST requires an Apprentice, also Assistant, outdoor, for good country town, South. Address "Z 4124, Apprentice," this office. 19 B

CHEMIST Wanted, provincial town, West; state full particulars and salary (indoor).—A 1430, this office. 19F

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DOCTOR wishes Locum, October, Dublin or surrounding counties; good experience.—A 1130, this office.

DUBLIN Chemist requires Apprentice immediately, good training.—A 1382, this office. 18 A

DOCTOR requires Locum for city practice, indefinite period; good midwifery experience essential.—A 1412, this office. 19 F

LADY (doctor's daughter), very well educated, desires position, Secretary or Attendant, Doctor or Dentist—A 1465, this office. 19 F

NURSE Attendant disengaged; care invalid or elderly lady or gentleman; very highly recommended.—A 1141, this office. 16 E

POWERFUL Two-Valve Wireless Plan in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 17 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, South, shortly disengaged, seeks position; Managership preferred. Address "Z 4089, Chemist," this office. 18 A

QUALIFIED Lady Chemist or Assistant Wanted for three (3) weeks, commencing 6th October; state salary.—A 1300, this office. 17 F

QUALIFIED Chemist required to Manage country Branch, near Dublin. Address "Z 4036, Chemist," this office. 16 E

SMART Boy Wanted, Apprentice to Dentistry; small fee.—A 1127, this office. 16 E

TO Dentists—Fine Set Forceps for disposal; reasonable.—A 1519, this office.

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YOUNG Lady, obtained first place Preliminary Examination, anxious serve Apprenticeship in city or provincial town.—A 1246, this office. 17 F

YOUNG Nurse, Protestant; year's good training as probationer in Sunshine Home; very highly recommended; take temporary work.—A 1335, this office. 18 A

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WANTED, prominent Firm of Electrical Factors, with Travellers in principle Irish cities, to act as sole Selling Agents in the Irish Free State for improved system of Electric Daylight Lighting. Address "Z 4016, Travellers," this office. 15 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Solicitor wishes post, permanent or temporary, town or country.—A 1217, this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Cook wishes place, or go Carver; well recommended—A 1445, this office.

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YOUNG Lady, well educated in England, desires post as Companion Instructress, two afternoons a week; salary 12/-; teach drawing, craftwork, needlework, embroidery.—R O 1957, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 E

YOUNG Lady desires position as Governess to young children; highly recommended. Apply to Rev. F. Moran, M.A., Ballyshannon. 17 F

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AN experienced Housekeeper or plain Cook, I.C., soon disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 4094 Housekeeper," this office. 18 A

ACCOUNTANT, fully experienced preparation accounts, audits, finality, requests employment.—A 1426, this office. 18 A

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HOUSEKEEPER or General Help, wishes place; highly recommended—A 1454, this office. 19 B

LADY highly recommends R.C. widow, hospital certificate for post with invalid or children, Housekeeper—A 1085, this office. 14 D

LADY Housekeeper wishes place with professional gentleman, England, Ireland.—A 1176, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 E

LADY wishes work at Riding School, country house, or exercise horses, side saddle, drive car. Address "Z 4029, Lady," this office. 16 E

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MARRIED Girl will collect rent or accounts, and do any sort of clerical work at night; efficient stenographer and typist, and quite conversant with cash and accounts; reliable and trustworthy; work required at once; vicinity Bray or any place around Dublin.—598, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

POST Office Assistant open for engagement in city immediately; qualified in all duties; take complete charge.—A 1522, this office.

SECRETARY Companion (R.C.) wishes post, Dublin or suburbs; domesticated, good needlewoman, willing, obliging.—A 1229, this office. 17 F

SUPERIOR young Girl, Mother's Help, mind baby, experienced; good reference.—498, Wilde's Office, Bray.

TAILORING—Experienced General Cutter, age 29, desires position; good references.—Box 233, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 17 F

WILLING and trustworthy young Man seeks employment as unskilled Labourer (Porter, etc.); accept small wages—A 1459, this office. 19 F

WIDOW, with healthy little girl, soon disengaged, Protestant; housekeeper or charge of house and invalid.—Mrs. Johnson, Killadeas, Fermanagh. 19 F

YOUNG Lady Secretary, would travel.—A 1135, this office.

YOUNG Police Pensioner desires position as Checker, Storeman, Collector, any position of trust.—A 1377, this office. 18 A

YOUNG Girl wants post in Shop; experience in hardware, bar and grocery, bookkeeping.—Box 10330, Stephens' Library, Dun Laoghaire. 18 F

YOUNG Girl wishes to go as Mother's Help—A 1439, this office.

YOUNG Lady would take children out walking mornings; state particulars—A 1405, this office.

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FIRE-LIGHTING

By General Lord Baden Powell.

IN TO-DAY'S *Weekly Irish Times*

MOTOR NOTES, NEWS AND VIEWS

PARKING OF CARS IN THE STREETS.

Garage Facilities in Dublin : Dangers of Increasing Congestion.

Why Not a Central Motor Park On the Liffey?

The altogether inadequate garaging accommodation afforded in Dublin, the absolute necessity for at least double the present facilities provided in the matter of motor "parks," and the consequent danger to motorists and other road users caused not only by the overcrowding of the "parks," but by the lines of cars which, for want of another place, occupy each side of most of the city streets throughout the day, have created a problem that demands the immediate attention of the traffic authorities. As we suggested some time ago, an obvious way of overcoming the difficulties accompanying modern transport is the provision of central garages at points in the city contiguous to the present congested areas. Sites for such purposes are not obtainable except at prices which would prevent private enterprise taking the matter up. On the other hand, the control of traffic and the safety of citizens using the streets are part of the functions of the public authority, and private enterprise cannot be expected to take on its shoulders these functions. The acquisition of suitable sites at a price which would give a reasonable return to the investors being apparently out of the question, why not utilise the River Liffey at either side of O'Connell Bridge? Here there is space to park or garage all the cars coming to Dublin at any period of the year.

In these days of ferro-concrete construction, the task of flooring part of the Liffey in the very heart of the shopping and business centre of Dublin would present but little difficulty. It would not interfere with any water-borne traffic which plys on the river to-day or that is likely to require it in the future, and the adoption of such a scheme would not only provide for all cars coming to Dublin, clear the streets of the existing obstruction, but, in addition, would provide a termini for all the 'bus services catering for passengers coming to or leaving Dublin.

Twelve months ago, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the city's by-laws governing the parking of cars in the streets, the traffic authorities selected a number of the less congested streets, and sanctioned them as car "parks." This, at best, was only a temporary and partial manner of dealing with the problem, and it has led to a state of affairs of which business people are now complaining. For the six days of the week these parks, situated in very busy thoroughfares, are occupied from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, and the complaint of business people is that their own customers are unable to park their cars anywhere adjacent to the premises in which they desire to do their shopping.

The owners of at least one busy, and narrow, thoroughfare, where both sides of the street are continually chock-full of cars, have petitioned the traffic authorities to withdraw that street from the list of authorised "parks." The owner of a very well-known business establishment, giving an instance of the prevailing conditions, said that recently a customer of his drove up to transact some business in his shop. She was informed that she could not leave her car outside the door, there being already there several other cars. She became so indignant that she drove away, intimating that she would make her purchases in a shop near which she could let her car remain.

This is what is happening in several streets in the city's shopping centre, and it is high time that a serious effort should be made to make the streets of the city available for their legitimate purposes. With the daily increase of motor cars coming into Dublin, some such scheme as that suggested will have to be adopted; otherwise our streets will be safe neither for the motorist nor for any other form of traffic.

Hardly a day passes that owner-drivers visiting the city are not being summoned for parking their cars in the wrong areas. This expense and waste of time could be to a great extent avoided if, at each parking place, signs were erected giving visitors directors as to the time they are allowed leave their cars and the limits of the park. All the victims are not visitors to Dublin, for cases are frequent in which business people are summoned for leaving their cars outside their own premises.

In order to aid visitors coming to the city, the Automobile Association has had printed a list of the authorised parking places in Dublin, with the necessary information to keep owners and others within the law, and this is available to the members of the Association if they call or write to the Association offices in Suffolk street. These parking places provide for 1,800 cars.

THE MOTOR SHOW.

The Motor Show, which will be held at Olympia from the 17th prox. to the 26th, will not reveal many surprises for visitors in the way of design or price. Cars will not be cheaper, but they will be more lavishly equipped than ever before. The fitting of safety glass as a standard in many low-priced cars, the employment to a very much increased extent of bearings that do not require greasing, and the general adoption of chronium plating, which does away with polishing of the metal parts, are a few of the things that visitors will be introduced to. The most striking feature of the show will undoubtedly be the remarkable development that has taken place in the production of low-priced six-cylindered cars, which have yet, however, to prove their metal on the road.

KAYE DON AND SAND RACING.

With a view to obtaining definite experience as to racing on sand, Kaye Don, it is stated, will shortly take a twelve-cylindered, four-litre Sunbeam car to Southport, where a race meeting is to be held in the near future.

DUBLIN'S LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The level crossings over that portion of the Great Southern Railway Company's line from Lansdowne road to Merrion Gates have been in a wretched condition for many months past, and, unless the greatest care is exercised by motorists when passing over these parts, there is every chance of bringing home a broken spring, or worse. I was out in the Howth district last week-end, and was very glad to notice that the Sutton level crossing has been put into an excellent state of repair. This example might be followed by the Great Southern Railway in respect to their level crossings at Lansdowne road, Serpentine avenue, Sandymount avenue, Sydney Parade and Merrion Gates.

NOTABLE CHANGE IN TRANSPORT.

The notable change that has taken place in the transport industry was emphasised at the annual conference of the Municipal Tramways and Transport Association held last week at Great Yarmouth by a demonstration of petrol and lorry omnibuses. Over twenty firms sent their products for inspection by the members of the conference. Not so long ago this Association looked with a coldly critical eye on the motor omnibus, but their rapid development compelled municipalities operating tramways to extend their services by fleets of omnibuses. Tramway construction has apparently come to the end of its very useful period.

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A 1928 Ford Saloon, new model, splendid condition.—Tiernan, 4 Pembroke place, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. 19 B

A FEW Secondhand Cars for Sale, at Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57-58 Lower Baggot street. T

BARGAIN—For Sale, a 13.35 h.p. Peugeot Five Seater Saloon Car, tax to end of year (tax £15), in good condition and going order, two spare wheels; car ready to drive away; trial run given; any reasonable offer considered. Can be seen, 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 to 5.30 p.m., Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., 151-156 Thomas street, Dublin. 17 F

CHEVROLET Saloon, good condition, mechanically perfect, any trial; bargain. Address "Z 4069, Saloon," this office. 17 F

DRIVE Yourself—6 cylinder Cars, open, closed, any period.—Rear, 10 Fitzwilliam place. 19 B

DE Dion 1924 Coupe Model, exceptionally good order throughout, completely equipped in every respect, entirely owner driven. Inspection invited, and any reasonable trial run arranged here.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 19 B

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

DRIVE Yourself—Two Seaters, Tourers, Saloons, for any period; prices moderate.—Andrew J. Doyle, A.I.M.A.A., 51 South King street. 25 X

ERSKINE Saloon, registered February last year, taxed; owner driven; splendid condition. Seen Harcourt Hotel, Harcourt street. 17 F

FIAT Cars—All the latest Models in stock for immediate delivery.—Andrew J. Doyle, Fiat Depot, 51 South King street, Dublin. 'Phone 2721. T

FOR Sale, 17-50 h.p. 6 cylinder Fiat Wayman Saloon, never used, cost over £400; owner must sell. Address "Z 3983, Fiat," this office. 8 14

FOR Sale, Bean 4 Seater Tourer, in excellent condition; tax and insurance paid; £55 or nearest offer for quick sale.—A 1211, this office. 16 E

FORD Bargains—1926 Tudor Saloon, starter, lighting, excellent tyres, perfect order, £10 tax; £25. 1925 Tudor Saloon, very good order, £10 tax, £20; price includes shipping.—Cromby Motor Co., 80 Vine street, Liverpool. 17 F

FIAT Saloon, taxed December, newly shod, excellent order, nearest £90—Rear, 10 Fitzwilliam place. 19 F

HANDSOME 6 Seater coach built Saloon for Sale, perfect condition, engine as new; any trial (1925), Willys Knight.—Newman, Balholm, Shrewsbury road, Dublin. 8 17

MORRIS Cowley 1927-28 4-door 4 Seater, f.w.b., perfect condition; £115.—A 1401, this office. 18 E

MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, with dickey; excellent order; £50. Seen, six to nine, 9 Clifton terrace, Monkstown. 18 E

MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, 1927; perfect order and condition; taxed and insured.—A 1429, this office. 19 F

MORRIS Cowley Tourer, 4-Seater; little used; any trial; cheap.—25 Haddon road, Clontarf. 19 B

"NEW Ford" for immediate Sale (purchased June, 1929), owned by clergyman, leaving country. Apply Metropole Hotel, Kilkenny. 18 A

POVER 12 h.p. 5 seater, excellent condition and appearance, fully equipped; ideal touring car; sacrifice £95. Seen by appointment—Clanaboy, Westfield road, Mount Argus. 19 B

SINGER Six Cylinder, Senior and Junior Cars always in stock.—Hookham, Ltd., 7 City quay, Dublin. 17 F

SALOON Maxwell, perfect, £70, or Exchange for cheaper Car.—5 South Circular road, Portobello. 18 E

7 H.P. Peugeot 4 Seater De Luxe Coupe, 1929 model; any trial; reason selling. Seen 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 17 F

8-9 TWO Seater Swift for immediate Sale, fully equipped, perfect condition; £80—58 Kenilworth Park, Rathmines. 18 E

11 HORSE Wolseley 2 Seater, with dickey, good condition, perfect mechanical order; price £55; perfect lady's car.—A 1258, this office. 17 F

14 H.P. Bean Car, perfect condition, to be Sold cheap; owner driven. Seen at G. A. Brittain's, Lincoln place, Dublin. 19 B

12.24 H.P. Citroen Tourer, fully insured, owner driven, excellent condition, seen by appointment, immediate Sale, owner going abroad.—A 1286, this office. 17 F

1924 FOUR Seater Coventry Premier, cheap. Apply Waters, Kinmage. 18 A

1926 TWO Seater, perfect order; any trial; cheap.—A 1223, this office. 17 F

1927 CITROEN Tourer, perfect condition, taxed, reasonable to prompt purchaser—A 1428, this office. 19 F

WANTED.

WANTED, Unic Landaulette, in good condition, about 1925. Address, stating price, A 1468, this office. 19 F

WANTED, small H.P. Car; Austin preferred; good order; moderate.—A 1511, this office.

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE to Let.—39 Leinster street, Phibsborough, Dublin. 18 E

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

MATCHLESS 500 c.c. Combination, taxed, insured December, 18 months use; any trial.—Ring Ballsbridge 703. 18 A

MODEL KSS Velocette, mechanically perfect.—A 1398, this office. 18 E

NORTON 1929 16 h., excellent condition, electric lighting.—19 Wolseley street. 18 E

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FOR Sale, one ton four wheeled Trailer, pneumatic tyres.—A 1496, this office. 19 B

4 TON four wheel drive Motor Lorry, with tipping body, nearly new, with 4 ton Trailer, £150—Thompson, Carlow. 19 B

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CROSSLEY Landaulette Body, aluminium, well upholstered. Sell cheap; also several Taxicab Bodies, Van and Lorry Bodies; no reasonable price refused.—Parnell Motor Co., Thomas's lane, rear O'Connell street. 17 F

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FOR Sale, Lady's Bicycle, perfect order, 30/-.—729, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

LADY'S Bicycle for Sale (Raleigh); perfect order, little used. Seen by appointment, 8 Vesey place, Kingstown.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED

REQUIRED immediately for Co. Meath, Chauffeur Groom, married. Address "Z 4038, Groom," this office. 16 E

WANTED, Co. Dublin, Chauffeur Mechanic, outdoor; experienced driver in city; help in garden; young unmarried; strict T.T.; Ch. of I.; good references essential.—A 1479, this office. 19 F

DISENGAGED

A FIRST Class Motor Mechanic, careful driver T.T., seeks post, private or commercial; recommended.—A 1498, this office. 19 B

CHAUFFEUR (Protestant), five years' experience; any make; good mechanic; highly recommended.—A 1502, this office.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, Protestant; twelve years' experience, garage, private; good, careful driver; life abstainer, single; highly recommended. Address "Z 4131, Chauffeur," this office. 19 B

MECHANIC or Driver, go spare time, private or commercial.—A 1385, this office. 18 A

ALLEGED ADULTERATION OF WHISKEY.

In the Lucan District Court yesterday, before District Justice O'Sullivan, Guard Ryan, inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, summoned Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Leixlip, for having sold a sample of whiskey to him which on analysis was shown not to be up to the required standard.

Miss Early, solicitor, prosecuted.

Mr. John J. Shiel, solicitor, defended, and asked that the summons be dismissed, as the alleged offence took place more than twenty-eight days ago, and the summons was not served within that period.

The Justice adjourned the case for a month.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Jubilate, 11. Litany. Hymn, 399. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Unaccompanied service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, King in F. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake," Farrant, 346.

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Cooke in G. Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man," Alcock.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

PRISON FOR WOULD-BE ROBBER.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Christopher Carroll, a young man, was charged by Guards 55 C and 196 C with having attempted to steal a cash-box containing £3 10s. and a gold watch from the licensed premises of Mr. Turley, Lower Dorset street, on Wednesday afternoon. The evidence was that the accused man had taken the cash-box, but, being observed by an assistant, he dropped it and bolted from the shop. He was pursued and captured by the Guards.

Carroll stated that in 1924 he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for having received £12 worth of goods. Since then he had twelve months' imprisonment in England for attempted house-breaking.

The Justice paid a tribute to the Guards for their work in the case, and sentenced Carroll to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BACK TO PRISON.

WOMAN WITH BAD RECORD.

Mary Doyle, a middle-aged woman, was charged by Detective Officer Madden and Guard 129 C with having stolen an overcoat valued at £5 from Messrs. Clery's establishment on September 12 and a woman's umbrella from Messrs. Pim's. She pleaded guilty to both charges.

The records of the Court showed that the prisoner had commenced a career of crime so far back as 1898, and that she had spent several long terms in prison.

The Justice, in sentencing her to six months' imprisonment, said that a woman with her mentality should not be allowed at large, and that she ought to have been confined in a home of some kind. It was stated that she was a native of the County Kildare.

NEGLECT OF WIFE AND CHILD.

James Humphries, with an address in Hanover street East, was sent to prison for six months, with hard labour, for having neglected to provide for his wife and seven years old child.

BANK CHEQUES.

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED.

John McDonnell, who was under remand on a charge of forging and uttering a number of bank cheques within the last few months, was again put forward.

Mr. John Fox, victualler, Skerries, deposed to having cashed a cheque for £3 for the defendant last July. The cheque was returned from the Hibernian Bank. It was made payable to witness and was signed "T. Kelly."

Mr. Edward Morrissey, of Messrs. Heiton and Co., stated that he had been handed a cheque by the defendant and a letter from the Ex-Service Men's Association, in which it was stated that the cheque was in part settlement of a claim. The cheque was drawn for £10, which sum witness handed to the defendant. In due course the cheque was returned by the Hibernian Bank, marked "No account."

Mr. Joseph Bennett, manager of a public-house on Emmet road, Inchicore, stated that he cashed a cheque for £4 10s. for the defendant in August. The defendant told him that he was a Corporation employé, and that the cheque was in payment of his wages.

Mr. James Cummings draper, Arran quay, told how the defendant purchased a cap from him and gave a cheque for £3 10s., which was returned by the Bank of Ireland.

Mr. Thomas Keane, of the City Treasurer's office, stated that none of the cheques put in evidence had been issued by the Corporation.

Several bank officials deposed to receiving a number of cheques in respect of which the drawer had no account.

Mrs Doyle, Phœnix Park, identified a cheque book which she missed from her premises in the early part of the summer.

Detective Officer Wyer stated that when he charged the defendant with further offences that morning his reply was: "These are part of the one hundred and nine cheques that I issued in the city and county."

The defendant was further remanded until Monday next.

BANK CHANGES.

The following is the official list of changes in the Irish Banks as given in the current number of the "Irish Banking Magazine":—

Belfast Bank—Mr. T. Crozier, Kilkeel to Head Office; Mr. F. W. M. Culvert, Limavady to Dungannon.

Hibernian Bank—Mr. E. M. Kelly, Tullamore to Newbridge, Accountant; Mr. J. Clark, Newbridge to Tullamore, Accountant; Mr. H. J. F. Kennedy, Castlederg to Mullingar, Teller; Mr. M. J. Wrafter, Mullingar to Monasterevan, Teller; Mr. P. J. Brown, Castlepollard to Rathdrum, Teller; Mr. P. J. Gallagher, Rathdrum to Castlepollard, Teller; Mr. J. J. Treacy, Kiltimagh to Castlederg, Teller; Mr. W. Wall, Monasterevan to Kiltimagh, Teller.

Munster and Leinster Bank—Mr. P. J. Murphy, Mallow, appointed Teller there; Mr. C. J. O'Neill, Dundalk, attached to Head Office; Mr. D. Daly, Carrickmacross to Dundalk; Mr. D. P. Dempsey, Mullingar to Dame street; Mr. P. J. McPhilemy, Ballymote to Mullingar; Mr. E. J. Irwin entered at Carrickmacross; Mr. R. G. Forrest entered at Ballymote; Mr. B. J. Flynn, Pembroke, appointed Teller there; Mr. T. A. McCarthy, Thurles, appointed Teller there; Mr. M. Canty, Nenagh to Macroom; Mr. K. Sheehan, Macroom to Nenagh; Miss J. O'Shaughnessy, Phibsborough, attached to Head Office; Mr. D. O'Donnell, Rathdowney to Phibsborough; Mr. J. V. McGann entered at Rathdowney; Miss H. Cleary, Cork, resigned; Mr. W. A. O'Brien, Tralee to Baggot street; Mr. M. C. Ahern, Head Office to Tralee; Miss M. Meagher, O'Connell street, Limerick, resigned; Mr. P. J. Leahy, Head Office to Roscommon; Mr. D. F. O'Neill, Head Office to Mallow; Mr. J. E. Walsh, St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork, Accountant, appointed Manager there; Miss N. Kavanagh, Killarney to O'Connell street, Limerick; Mr. W. P. Kelleher, Carrick-on-Suir to Killarney; Mr. M. B. Kearney, Longford to Derry; Mr. W. F. Pease, Kilkenny to Rathgar, Dublin; Mr. J. McCarthy, Ennistymon to Ballinasloe; Mr. C. Connolly, Balbriggan to New Ross; Mr. W. Kerley, Ennis to Mullingar; Mr. P. McCarthy entered at Carrick-on-Suir; Mr. P. J. Oliver entered at Longford; Mr. E. W. Murphy entered at Kilkenny; Mr. P. Touhy entered at Ennistymon; Mr. J. Kennedy entered at Balbriggan; Mr. J. Molloy entered at Ennis; Mr. W. O'Neill, Teller, St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork, appointed Accountant there; Mr. D. Justice has left the service; Mr. E. D. O'Neill Dame street, Dublin, appointed Teller there; Mr. M. Cormack, Charleville to Newcastle-West, Teller there; Mr. P. H. Ledwith, Killenaule to Charleville; Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Galway to Dame street; Mr. J. D. Wilkinson, Kilcock to Phibsborough; Mr. C. Purcell, Nenagh to Newry; Mr. E. O'Sullivan, Newry to Nenagh; Mr. D. A. Endean entered at Killenaule; Mr. N. B. McLarnon entered at Galway; Mr. T. A. Doyle entered at Wexford; Mr. E. J. M. Murray entered at Kilcock; Mr. M. D. O'Brien entered at Cahirciveen; Mr. T. F. McGuinness, Bruff, resigned; Mr. J. Burke, O'Connell street, Dublin, resigned; Mr. C. N. B. Byrne, Dundalk to Cavan; Mr. J. J. McCloskey, Cavan to Maryborough; Mr. J. Forde, Maryborough to Dundalk; Mr. J. F. Kelly, Millstreet, Accountant, attached to Head Office; Mr. R. A. Kelleher, O'Connell street, Limerick, to Millstreet, Accountant.

National Bank.—Mr. H. Fitzgerald, Cardiff City, Manager, appointed to Rotunda; Mr. P. P. Shee, Galway, Manager, appointed to Limerick; Mr. R. J. Maume, Kilkenny, Manager, appointed to Galway; Mr. H. W. Dodd, Nenagh, Manager, appointed to Kilkenny; Mr. J. Cribbin, Manorhamilton, Manager, appointed to Nenagh; Mr. F. H. O'Beirne, Killybegs, Manager, appointed to Manorhamilton; Mr. S. J. Grogan, Tipperary, Accountant, to Killybegs, Manager; Mr. P. J. Conry, Claremorris to Tipperary, Accountant; Mr. J. E. Trayer, Boyle, Teller, to Claremorris, Accountant; Mr. W. J. O'Donnell, Kilmacthomas to Cahir, Manager; Mr. R. Betts, Ennistymon, Accountant, to Kilmacthomas, Manager; Mr. J. G. McDonnell, Falls road, Teller, to Ennistymon, Accountant; Mr. G. T. O'Connell, Drumshambo to Falls road, Belfast, Teller; Mr. P. Galvin, Kenmare to Manorhamilton, Accountant and Teller; Mr. W. Riall, Carrick-on-Suir, Teller, to Kenmare, Accountant and Teller; Mr. P. J. Taaffe, Dublin to William street, Limerick, Assistant; Mr. P. J. Kerins, Dublin, Assistant, to Drumshambo, Teller; Mr. M. Flynn, Macroom to Carrick-on-Suir, Teller; Mr. W. M. Smith, Waterford, Assistant, to Boyle, Teller; Mr. G. J. Sheahan entered at Wexford; Mr. M. J. Gleeson entered at Charleville; Mr. H. C. F. Griffin entered at Dublin; Mr. J. Dunlea, Cahir, Manager, retired on pension.

Northern Bank.—Mr. S. J. Rutledge, Head Office to Bailieborough; Mr. E. C. Hennessey, Ballymoney to Drumshambo; Mr. L. Connelly, Head Office to Ballymoney.

Provincial Bank.—Mr. A. J. Gleeson, Cavan to Swinford; Mr. J. C. Coady, Dublin to Ballina; Mr. P. V. Carson, Cork to Tralee; Mr. J. F. Coghlan, Tralee to Galway; Mr. A. C. Baird entered at Cavan; Mr. G. R. Hingston entered at Sligo; Mr. N. T. Watson entered at Youghal; Mr. H. C. Doak entered at Carlow; Mr. E. B. Scott entered at Armagh; Mr. J. H. Nagle entered at Bandon; Mr. W. A. L. Porter entered at Belfast; Mr. D. R. Roantree entered at Dublin.

Royal Bank.—Mr. C. H. Ackland, appointed Manager, Rathmines road; Mr. R. W. Jeffares, appointed Teller, Rathmines road; Mr. R. N. Temple, Foster place to College Green; Mr. J. D. Mooney, Lucan to Foster place; Mr. E. Drake, Foster place to Lucan; Mr. T. O. Rutledge entered at Rathmines road; Mr. C. A. N. Rowland entered at Cornmarket; Mr. G. A. L. V. Reid entered at O'Connell street.

Ulster Bank.—Mr. J. McFall, Head Office to Carrickmacross; Mr. R. Hall, Cookstown to Head Office; Mr. J. Ussher, Larne to Lisburn, Manager; Mr. G. Taylor, Limavady to Larne, Manager; Mr. W. J. Murray, Lisburn to Limavady, Manager; Mr. C. D. S. Cochrane, Naas to Lisburn; Mr. W. A. McFarland, Waterford to Head Office; Mr. T. Dickinson, Pembroke to Head Office; Mr. J. S. Donaldson, Dromore, Teller, to Clones, Manager; Mr. E. M. Montgomery, Head Office to Dromore, Teller, Manager; Mr. W. S. Anderson, resigned; Mr. C. J. Greer, resigned; Mr. M. J. McSwarran, Longford to Naas, Pro-Manager; Mr. H. M. Crothers, deceased.

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, September 20.

At 11 o'clock, before the Master. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Maguire v. Brooks; National Bank, Ltd. v. Curran; Gavin v. Gavin; The Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd. v. Murphy; Kelly v. Mordaunt; Cohen v. Green; Lush v. Rolston; M. J. and L. Goodbody, Ltd. v. Alex McDonnell, Ltd.; Solomon v. Ryan; Conlin v. Hodgins; Carbo Marull Diazy Co. v. Lennon; O'Meara v. Bourke; A. Sanderson and Sons, Ltd. v. P. Madden and Sons; McFadden v. Coll; Ross v. Carmody; Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd. v. Flanagan; Crowley v. Ryan; The General Electric Co., Ltd. v. Wynne; Joshua Rea and Sons, Ltd. v. Doignan; The National Bank, Ltd. v. Drogue; O'Regan v. O'Connell; Dublin Port Milling Co. v. A. McDonnell, Ltd.; Rock v. Lodge; S. Z. Arts v. Temple; Kennedy v. Talbot.

On Notice—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. McDermott; The Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd. v. The Connemara Omnibus Co., Ltd.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners's Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Olivia M. Creagh (S.3442), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Holding of John Harding.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital on Tuesday morning, 17th inst., at 9.30 o'clock. William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), presiding. There were 174 Governors present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from a number of Governors unable to be present.

Miss O'Brien, Miss Bradshaw, Frank A. Love, Esq., P.C., and P. J. Cahill, Esq., P.C., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payment (£21) gratefully acknowledged, and Ernest Bellaney, Esq., was unanimously elected a Life Governor (per Hon. Treasurer).

The Chairman made special allusion to the hospital's bank debt (£5,780 18/4), and he appealed for financial help to aid in its reduction, particularly for contributions of £21, to qualify the kind donors as Life Governors, who as such have complete control of the management of the institution. The hospital, which is capable of accommodating 249 patients (if funds were forthcoming to maintain this large number of beds), has claims on all classes of the community, as it admits poor, incurable and necessitous patients, without religious distinction, and from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with food, lodging, clothing, medical and surgical assistance, medicines, and all manner of necessaries, WITHOUT FEE OR REWARD FROM THE SUFFERER. Last year it cost the hospital £130 for interest on the debt, which might have been available for the wants of the suffering inmates.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Eight names appeared on the printed list. The following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients, two for immediate admission, and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending suitable vacancies:—Annie Byrne, rheumatoid arthritis; Gladys I. Dyson, diabetes; Minnie C. A. Gilligan, paralysis; Anne Flood, rheumatoid arthritis.

The Board were reluctantly obliged to reject distressing cases afflicted with paralysis and arthritis, and urgently in need of admission.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 19th November, 1929, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£1, John White, Esq.; 10/-, Robert Cullen, Esq.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the hospital's bank debt, and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar at the hospital.

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MOTORIST REPORTS 'BUS DRIVER.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING CHARGE.

In the Lucan District Court yesterday, before District Justice O'Sullivan, Superintendent Hughes charged Thomas Furey for having negligently driven a 'bus at Mulhuddart on August 25 last.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Mr. P. A. Mooney said that he was motoring from Kells to Dublin, and met the defendant's 'bus coming round the corner at Mulhuddart on the wrong side of the road, and witness had to put on his brakes and swerve across the road to avoid a collision. He went to Castleknock barrack and reported the matter to the Guards.

Mr. Fitzsimons, who was with Mr. Mooney, said that the 'bus came round a turn at thirty or forty miles an hour, grazed Mr. Mooney's car and nearly overturned.

Mr. Burne said that Mr. Furey came round the bend and saw a cart in front, and had to pull out to go round it.

Mr. Furey said that he was doing fifteen or twenty miles an hour. When he got round the turn he saw a horse and cart about twenty yards ahead, and he pulled out to pass it. Mr. Mooney's car was about 200 yards away, and it came on and pulled in towards him as he passed. His 'bus did not graze Mr. Mooney's car, and there was plenty of room between them. He was surprised to be held up by the Guards afterwards, as there had been no accident. He had lodged a complaint against Mr. Mooney for reckless driving.

The Justice convicted and fined defendant 30s.

Superintendent Hughes thanked Mr. Mooney for his action in reporting the matter to the Guards.

FIRE NEAR AMMUNITION STORES.

Fire broke out yesterday at Warley Common, surrounding Warley Barracks. A considerable area of bush was involved, and adjoining factories were in danger. The nearest buildings were the ammunition stores of the barracks. Two hundred soldiers from the barracks of the Essex Regiment, many of whom have been engaged during this week in the military tattoo of the regiment, helped to prevent the flames from spreading. Eventually the fire was controlled, but trees, shrubs, and grass were destroyed over a considerable area.

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The rest of the book is mainly devoted to the different phases which instinct displays. This portion of the book makes very interesting reading, especially the accounts of the experiments conducted by the author on many of the instincts. The concluding chapters give a good summary of the evidence set out in the book, but do not contribute much to the larger issues involved. The book is illustrated by a number of drawings which add to the value of the text.

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ANOTHER BOOK ABOUT LONDON.

MR. WALTER BELL, who has already discoursed learnedly on the Great Fire and the Great Plague, has placed lovers of London under a further debt of gratitude by his latest volume. It may be questioned if the story of the policeman who captured Charles Peace, or King Charles's imprisonment in the Isle of Wight, or Izaak Walton's fishing, are properly London subjects, but none can question the right of Lady Jane Grey, Hoare's Bank, the Jerusalem Chamber, the Whittington Seal, and Easter in the Tower, to be included.

Most of us know the Jerusalem Chamber only by what Shakespeare has told us of it; Mr. Bell tells us the whole story, how it was built by Abbot Lytlyngton, how Henry IV. drew his last breath lying on a pallet by the wood fire, and how at a later date the Westminster Assembly met there in Charles's troubled reign. We share his regret that such an historic room is not more easily accessible to the public.

A further essay is concerned with the burial places of the Plantagenets, the Tudors and the Stuarts, while an entry in the register of St. Andrews, recording the burial of "John Knill, Esq., Gray's Inn," sends him on a legitimate excursion farther afield, to tell of the vain Cornishman, Collector of Customs at St. Ives, who built his tomb there, and left sufficient money to ensure that every five years there should be dancing and eating and drinking to his memory.

The book is, on the whole, a careful piece of work, but we would suggest that the name of the learned antiquary who traced the actual site of Pepys's birthplace in Salisbury Court was "Walter Whitear," not Alfred Whitier.

"London Rediscoveries and Some Others." By Walter George Bell, F.S.A., F.R.A.S. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

AN IRISH BARD.

AN interesting booklet contains an account of Brian Corcran, seven of his poems, and one by Eochy O'Hosey, all set forth with the scholarship that we expect from the Rev. P. Walsh. Many readers may know the book called "The Adventures of Eagle-Boy," which was published years ago by the Irish Texts Society. That typical Irish romance was written by one Brian Corcran, who explained that he based it on a story which he had heard from a French source, and that he had composed the incidental verses as an adornment. Corcran was identified in recent years with a poet some of whose verses survive in "The O'Conor Don's Book," and now Father Walsh prints those verses.

Corcran was a Fermanagh man, and his poems are in honour of Cuchonnacht Og Maguire, appointed lord of Fermanagh by Hugh O'Neill after the death of Hugh Maguire in 1600. The first poem is a stormy piece depicting the campaign of Maguire as he moves with sword and flame from Limerick to Cork and from Cashel to Leinster. The second is a prayer for Maguire as he goes to London, in 1603, for the conclusion of the peace made in that year; the third is a message to the chieftain in London lamenting his long absence from a land "without laughter or the sound of mirth." Another poem praises Maguire's hound, "high-king of the hounds of Eire." The fifth poem is a lamentation on the report of the death of Maguire in Genoa in 1608.

Brian Maguire, who received an estate at the Plantation of Ulster and lived until 1655, was among the poet's patrons, and one poem (which has been published before) conveys to him the poet's jocular thanks for a gift of a pair of spectacles.

"Dánta Bhriain I Chorcráin." Edited by the Rev. P. Walsh. *Drogheda Independent.*

A NEW LIFE OF CARDINAL WOLSEY

WITH a singular appropriateness, Professor Pollard quotes, as a motto for his title-page, these words from Hall's *Chronicle*: "To write the life and doynges of this Cardinal, it were a great worke, but whatsoever he did God forgeve his soule his bodyes misdedes." To write the Life of Cardinal Wolsey is, in very truth, a great work—so great that, though some have essayed to do it, yet it has never been done with a satisfactory completeness. Cavendish's is a delightful sketch of his master, written for the purpose of vindicating that master's memory from the calumnies and unfairnesses which had overlain it. The loyalty of the Gentleman-Usher manifests itself throughout the narrative, but more especially in the fulness of detail that marks with a halo of dignity and broken grandeur the closing scenes of the Cardinal's career.

The labours of Dr. Richard Fiddes and Mr. John Galt were more ambitious; but, though their Lives of Wolsey are helpful to the historian, they have only served to point forwards to a time when the great work should be at length accomplished.

Bishop Creighton's "Wolsey" is a mere essay, though an excellent one, on Wolsey's statesmanship and the significance of his achievements. More recently the Rev. E. L. Taunton and Mr. Ernest Law have provided us with glimpses of certain phases of his character, or of his marvellous executive abilities. Their books, however, have added almost nothing to our knowledge. From the perusal of the works hitherto written about the famous Cardinal, whether by way of biography or history, we rise with a profound feeling of dissatisfaction, realising that the great Life of Wolsey—one worthy of him—has not yet appeared.

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When Dr. Pollard's "Wolsey" came into our hands we turned to it with large expectations. He will comprehendingly excuse us, if we say that we entertained hopes that were too high. Our hopes would not, indeed, have been of an inordinate kind, if there had been already in existence a fairly sufficient biography. Just because there is not any such, and just because we are aware of the exceptional ability, insight and learning of Dr. Pollard as an historian, we took up his latest publication almost with a sigh of pleasure that the great Life of Wolsey had at last seen the light. Our examination of his book has created in us a sense of disillusionment. We had, perhaps, looked for too much or demanded realisation too soon.

In "Wolsey" Dr. Pollard has added very considerably to our knowledge, especially regarding the administration of the law during Wolsey's career; he has made clear what an eminent legist was that wonderful man. Dr. Pollard devotes his book, mainly, to the illustration of the means whereby the Cardinal effected what Galt, at the beginning of Book VII. of his "Life of Cardinal Wolsey," had only indicated, viz.—the general prosperity and security of life and property in England during the time when Wolsey held the reins of power.

Dr. Pollard does not pretend that his book is a biography; he admits—though the words are not his—that his book might be described, after the French fashion, as "*Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de*," etc. He declares that it contains the collected results of research and opinion of many years, that it forms a complement to his "Henry VIII.," that it has been built up on his Ford Lectures of March, 1928. The book itself bears testimony to his assertions; it wears the look of a supplement, not that of a whole complete in itself, but of an addition to a more perfect composition. When will the "great work" be written? Who will be the well-furnished scholar that shall accomplish it? Dr. Pollard has all the qualities needed for it, but will he undertake it? Perhaps—who knows?

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The book, consisting of pp. i-xvi., 1-393, is divided into nine chapters. The first chapter is introductory in character, under the title "Wolsey's Advent." The next four—"The Problem of Church and State," "Lord Chancellor," "Prime Minister," "Papal Legate"—deal largely with the legal and administrative problems of that age. The remaining four—"The Nemesis of Power," "The Last Phase," "Character and Environment," "Wolsey's Place in English History"—are of a more biographical kind, and will prove more interesting to the general reader. The book as a whole is valuable, quite the most valuable among those concerned with the Cardinal and his doings.

No student of that period, no one who seeks to be well and accurately informed about the events in England immediately prior to the English Reformation, can afford to overlook this book or elect to do without it. For ourselves, we shall give it, as we should, an honoured place among our most esteemed literary possessions, and refer to it again and again whenever we need to refresh our memories with its stores of information. G. V. J.

"Wolsey." By A. F. Pollard, M.A., Hon. Litt.D., F.B.A., Director of the London Institute of Historical Research and Fellow of All Souls, Oxford. London: Longmans, Green. 21/- net.

MENTAL TESTS.

AMONG the many changes that have taken place recently in education one of the most important is the reform of the examination system. Those who believed that the old type of examination suffered from many weaknesses constructed a new type now generally known as "mental tests" which is supposed to overcome the deficiencies in the old. Among the advantages of the new examination is the fact that examiners who correct the papers all arrive at the same mark. Many teachers jumped at these mental tests, probably because of this advantage, and we find the whole of the American primary and secondary school system held tightly in their grip at present. There is some considerable following in European countries, too. Mr. Hamilton thinks that these reformers have, like many others, gone too far, and his book is a criticism, on the whole, destructive, it must be admitted, of both systems. This, however, is no disadvantage, for his criticism is based on the principles of examining.

The chief difference between the two types is this—The old examination paper consisted of a comparatively small number of questions, some or all of which admitted of alternative solutions and of varying degrees of correctness in the answer. The new examination paper consists of a large number of questions (up to 400 on an intelligence test) to each of which there is only one correct answer, which can be marked right or wrong instantly. This is the way in which mathematical accuracy is obtained, but the splitting of the subject into such tiny parts seems to Mr. Hamilton too big a price to pay for the advantage gained.

His criticism goes further than this; for he shows that the examiner sometimes does not know what mental process or quality he is investigating or, if he does know it, does not measure it because the assumptions he is making are not justified. These form a couple of the author's attacks on these examination systems, and everyone who has to conduct any examination, oral or written, will profit largely from reading this book. It provides food for thought for any examiners who will take the trouble to study it, and teachers certainly should read it, even though the teacher's uses of examinations are not discussed very fully.

"The Art of Interrogation." By E. R. Hamilton, M.A., B.Sc. London: Kegan Paul, 7/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

ANOTHER WAR NOVEL.

WHEN Mr. James Lansdale Hodson published some North Country plays last year it was evident that here was a writer of mark. His novel, "Tall Chimneys," which dealt with the industrial life in the same powerful and sombre style, sustained that promise. It ranked him at once among the novelists whose work must be followed. Now he gives us a war novel which is likely to prove as popular among novels as Mr. Sherriff's "Journey's End" among plays, although, speaking critically, we are constrained to remark that it has more of the careful, faithful, photographic journalist than of the artist in its composition. This is a moving and a fine book, but its strength is in the accuracy of its reporting, save only in the terrible last page, which rises into creative vigour and appals the mind.

MR. J. L. HODSON.

Where the author fails is in the neglect of chacacter drawing. His soldier is but an impersonal mirror over which pass the dreadful shapes of war: he is not a living person, endowed with individuality, whom we would like to meet. In his other novel and in his plays Mr. Hodson showed that he can create character as well as describe objective things.

The publishers, on the "jacket," say that the book depicts "the degradation and corruption of the trenches"; but we discern neither of these lurid qualities. The reality is not darkened by "degradation and corruption," unless the weakening of human fibre under superhuman strain by "degradation and corruption." The hero, after so long an endurance, yearns for safety; but we do not feel him less the hero because he is a man with no more than a man's courage and endurance. Rather do we admire the more men who feared and yet went through with their task to the end. Amid so much that is morbid in modern fiction this is a wholesome book. It glosses nothing, and yet uplifts our faith in human nature.

"Grey Dawn—Red Night." By James Lansdale Hodson. Gollancz. 7/6 net.

DETECTION AND HUMOUR.

THE latest book from Mrs. Agatha Christie introduces us once again to Tommy and Tuppence, the delightful couple who made "The Secret Adversary" so good a story. They have set up in business as private detectives, with the classics of detective literature as their guide books to success. In turn they apply, to a series of exciting mysteries, the methods of Sherlock Holmes, Hanaud, Dr. Thorndyke, M. Poirot and other noted practitioners, of whom Roger Sheringham's identity alone eluded us. They succeed in solving all their problems save one, which issues in amusing disillusionment; and always their gaiety is communicated to the reader. Mrs. Christie has lost none of her skill in the construction of masterly plots or in the tricking of those who follow the too obvious clues that sprinkle the early stages of her tales.

MRS. A. CHRISTIE.

"Partners in Crime." By Agatha Christie. Collins. 7/6 net.

A TALE OF CLEOPATRA.

WE have grown accustomed to expect from Miss Barrington enthralling stories of a vivified past, and "The Laughing Queen" comes up to our highest expectations. This time Miss Barrington goes to the dim past and to a distant land for her subject, and recreates Queen Cleopatra and the Egypt of the Pharaohs. The Cleopatra of "The Laughing Queen" is not the voluptuous Eastern siren of our Roman histories, nor yet the untutored young woman of Shaw's drama whom Cæsar taught to govern, but a gifted Grecian girl of fine tastes, with a great head and a heart centred on her people's interests rather than set upon her sleeve to catch lovers. How her dreams of an Egyptian Empire led her to barter her beauty to Julius Cæsar, whom she did not love, and, on his death, to Antony, whom she despised too much to love, makes a convincing and wholly satisfying tale. Indeed, one wonders if, with a woman's insight into a woman's mind, Miss Barrington has not given us the perfect picture of the complex Queen.

"The Laughing Queen." By E. Barrington. Harrap. 7/6 net.

THIS novel is hardly up to the usual standard of "A Gentleman with a Duster." The story is well told and keeps up its interest, but we fail to sympathise with the hero, Roland Darley, the son of a self-made multi-millionaire, who falls in love at first sight with the musical comedy actress, Gina Florey, when she comes as a "gate crasher" to his mother's ball. He persuades her to marry him secretly, but very soon gets disgusted with her persistent demands for money, and ceases to care for her. Shortly after his marriage he meets Kate Prendergast—the sister of his greatest friend, who was killed in the war—and they fall in love with each other at first sight, with the approval of the parents on both sides. Roland, of course, has to confess that he is married; but his mother, who is enormously fat, somnolent, kindly, but very shrewd, manages to overcome all obstacles for him. The writer draws a very definite line between his "good" and "bad" people; the "good" are to have a high standard of behaviour, but he evidently considers the "bad" have no right to any moral scruples

"Plain Sailing." By "A Gentleman with a Duster." Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

WE discovered Mr. Francis Beeding some years ago and marked him as a writer who could tell a rattling story of action, and could tell it in good, hardy English. With his new book we rank him among the authors whose books we welcome year by year—with Mason and Pertwee and Buchan. "The Five Flamboys" is a spy story once again, and once again it is transacted in that Switzerland which Mr. Beeding can draw so agreeably; but, if its plot is not remarkably novel, the incidents that tumble out in rapid profusion have all their author's ingenuity. There are several situations, as when the hero watches from the tree for the opening of the newspaper, or when he escapes from his foes disguised as a bottle, that hardly could be bettered.

"The Five Flamboys." By Francis Beeding. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

When William Greeley is promoted to an important position in the N.K.U. establishment, "over the head" of meek Henry Hedge, Mrs. Hedge is naturally incensed. Bill and his young wife are, indeed, under the benevolent protection of the Hedges, in Aurelia's eyes, but promotion changes the situation, until it occurs to Mrs. Hedges to alter her brand of patronage, and "exploit" her friend. Stella Greelly, unsophisticated, ill-educated and beautiful, swallows eagerly the insinuation that Bill has been honoured by the "Big Boss" to please his charming wife. This misconception leads to many amusing incidents—and to the ultimate social downfall of young Mrs. Greeley. Mr. Tarkington is always entertaining, and in these pages lives up to his reputation.

"Young Mrs. Greeley." By Booth Tarkington. Heinemann. 6/- net.

Miss Bowen's audacious remodelling of the life of King Richard III. makes a delightful narrative. Unhampered by popular tradition, we see "Dickon" as a gracious, conscientious and gallant figure, from childhood to his death at Bosworth. Anxious, above all, for the well-being of England, and a staunch supporter of his pleasure-loving elder brother, Edward, Richard, between his adherence to duty and the tenderness of his heart, finds his lot a melancholy one. Upon Edward's death his *rôle* of Protector to the little heir, surrounded as he is by enmity and intrigue, sits heavily upon him, and his partisan enlists our whole sympathies for the disappointed man. Among her minor portraits, Miss Bowen gives us, with an illuminating touch, little Anne, Warwick's younger daughter, who makes him a sorry bride after an interrupted wooing.

"Dickon." By Marjorie Bowen. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

SHORTER NOTICES.

TRAVEL AND ROMANCE.

"SIR LANCELOT OF THE LAKE."—A valuable addition to Arthurian literature is made by this work, translated from the French by Dr. Lucy Allen Paton, and usefully annotated. The abundance of illustrations is interesting. Dr. Paton has abbreviated her material by summarising in small type the long discursions or connecting passages which are not vital to the main story of Lancelot and Guenivere.

"THE LIGHTS OF CANOPUS."—This remarkable work, published by *The Studio* (30s. net) reproduces a Persian collection of fables which originated in India. It is considered that the art of the early Mughal painters is seen at its best in the manuscript; every page is lavishly ornamented, and the effect of the delicate colouring is well conveyed by the beautiful plates, mounted and interleaved. Mr. Laurence Binyan contributes a preface, and Mr. J. V. S. Wilkinson, of the Oriental Manuscripts Department, British Museum, writes on the art-work.

"WANDERINGS IN CENTRAL AFRICA."—It is difficult to believe that human life exists in such degradation as Mr. Dugald Campbell, F.R.G.S. describes in this book (Seeley, Service, 21s. net.). Cannibalism, it seems, is common, and the cannibals, who go naked, adorn their bodies with elaborate cicatrisation. Teeth are filed by a crude dentistry to the pattern of sharks' teeth in order the better to tear flesh. Again and again the people of Juapa have examined men and women of Mr. Campbell's neighbourhood, saying "Good beef."

"THE BOOK OF URIZEN."—This remarkable work by William Blake is republished in *facsimile* by Messrs. J. M. Dent and Son (21s. net), with an introductory note by Mrs. Dorothy Plowman. The original copy, which was printed and illuminated by Blake in 1794, was lent to the publishers, at his own suggestion, by the late Baron Dimsdale. It resembles "The Marriage of Heaven and Hell," which we reviewed, when it was reproduced in a similar volume, a year ago. Of the six original copies of the work extant, four are in America. Mrs. Plowman argues that the divergences of these copies one from another are intentional; that Blake sought to make every volume that he issued unique.

"SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND."—Here is another volume in a series already popular among lovers of horses, sport, and poetry (Constable, 14s. net). It contains hunting verses by Captain Edric G. Roberts, and eight mounted colour plates by Lionel Edwards. Of the poems, the title poem, perhaps, is the best. "Somewhere in England are horses out grazing"; do they recall their olden hunts with the pack across the fields that now they crop? That is the theme. The ballads also are good—especially that which describes "The Evening Hunt." Mr. Edwards's picture, "Hunting in Devon," is full of ripe colour and mist and wintry sky.

"THE VAMPIRE IN EUROPE."—This book by Montague Summers (Kegan Paul, 15s. net) is supplementary to the same author's former book, "The Vampire, his Kith and Kin." It describes the prevalence of the superstition of the vampire in ancient Greece and Rome, and describes its appearance in England in the middle ages. It is granted that little is heard of the vampire in Ireland. One terrible story is told of an Irish priest's mysterious end; but no means of tracking the story to its origin is furnished. The best part of the book concerns the survival of the vampire tradition in modern Greece, where horrible events still occur owing to the popular dread of these *revenants*.

GALWAY AS AIR PORT.

THE September issue of *Studies* contains a paper by Sir John Purser Griffith entitled "Galway as a Sea and Air Port." It is illustrated with maps which exhibit the four sites proposed for a trans-Atlantic port in Galway Bay. Sir John Purser Griffith favours Furbough. The paper was the subject of a leading article in the *Irish Times* on September 14th.

The Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, S.J., contributes to the same issue an interesting article on Irish emigration to the West Indies in the seventeenth century. There are articles on the cinematograph by Mr. J. P. Reardon and the Rev. C. C. Martindale, S.J. Professor Michael Tierney writes with ripe scholarship on "Ephesus, Pagan and Christian." Among the reviews there is a helpful notice of the "Book of the Dun Cow," in which the critic suggests that the Book was compiled in a time of scribal, but not of general intellectual and spiritual, revival.

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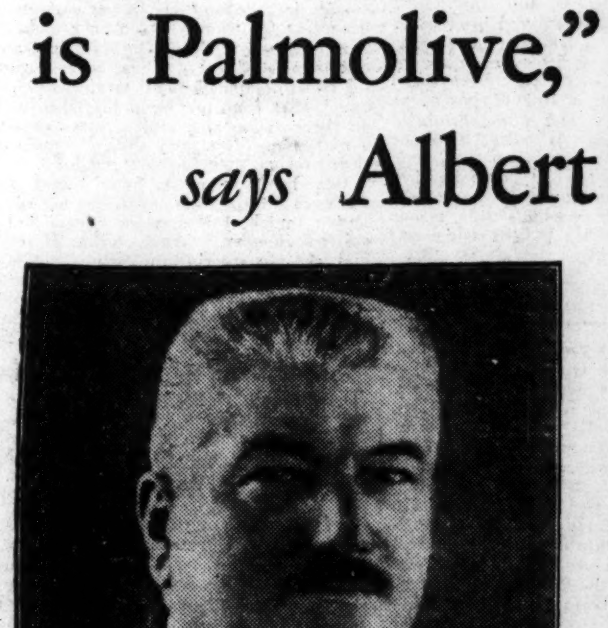

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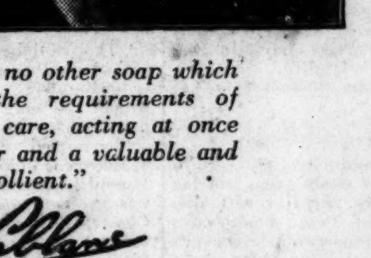

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PALMOLIVE SOAP

THE "JESUIT RELATIONS."

LIFE AMONG THE RED INDIANS.

WHEN WOMEN WERE CHIEFS.

(*By* B. W. LLOYD.)

A FEW years ago a New York city teacher entered a large book store and asked the clerk whether he could supply her with a copy of the "Jesuit Relations." After searching in vain for the required volume, he promised to make inquiries and to consult an expert about it. When the teacher returned two days later, the expert was present. "Madam," said he, "how much are you prepared to pay for the volume?"

"Five dollars would be the highest I would be prepared to go. I have a brother who is a Jesuit, and I thought he would like to have the book," was the reply. "Well, if you had a million dollars you might be able to buy a few copies of the 'Jesuit Relations,' but not all of them," said the expert.

The "Relations" begin with the arrival of the Jesuits in New France in 1611. They came as missionaries in the wake of the French conquest of Canada, and to the North of what is now the United States. Penetrating from the Atlantic seaboard to Minnesota and down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, they always accompanied the explorers and trappers. As missionaries they were almost indefatigable, carrying their work far beyond the foremost of the settlements which crept slowly westward. Thus, when the grandiose plans of colonisation failed and the fringe of civilisation was pushed back on Montreal, the Jesuits were hundreds of miles to the West, living among the savages and striving to convert them to Christianity.

LETTERS FROM THE WILD.

Their position was less precarious than we might suppose, because they were dealing with Indians who had not yet come into a conflict of arms with the white man. Nevertheless, it was a position requiring tact and fearless perseverance. Its difficulties are not underrated in those long letters describing the problems of native life and the troubles of men who had been highly educated in European colleges, trained to observe and to obey, and now found themselves living among tribes of uncultured pagans, whose delights lay in war and in the spoils of a sudden victory, gained by stratagem or stealth of movement.

Naturally, one expects to find in these letters many fascinating stories and a mass of interesting details for the study of Indian tribalism. They do not disappoint. Indeed, the French Kings and their courtiers, anxious as to the fate of New France, and sharing in the general European wonder about the New World, are said to have read the "Jesuit Relations" with the utmost interest. These letters, when reproduced during the two centuries in which they were appearing, became "best sellers," and the originals, scattered among many European libraries, yet carefully preserved, would cost, as the expert estimated, quite a million dollars to-day.

THE FRENCH REGIME.

It seems to be a pity, therefore, that when Mr. Reuben Thwaites, Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society, edited the series in 1902, he issued only 750 sets of seventy-three volumes apiece. These were soon bought up, and to-day the general reader must turn to the pages of Parkman's "Conspiracy of Pontiac" (to be found in the "Everyman Series"), if he would observe how history has been written out of the pages of the "Relations." In his other volumes, too, Parkman makes great use of them in relating how France won and lost a vast Empire to North America. In order to explain the environment of the writers, a passage may be chosen from Mr. Thwaites's introduction to the "Relations.":—

"Many of the 'Relations' were written in Indian camps, amid a chaos of distraction. Insects innumerable tormented the journalists. They were immersed in scenes of squalor and degradation, overcome by fatigue and lack of proper sustenance, often suffering from wounds and disease. . . . Not seldom had savage superstition risen to such a height that to be seen making a memorandum was to arouse the ferocious enmity of the band. We gain from these pages a vivid picture of life in the primeval forest as the writer lived it; we seem to see him on his long canoe journeys, squatting among his tawny fellows, working his passage at the paddles and carrying cargoes on the portage trail. Arrived at last at his journey's end, we find him seeking for shelter in the squalid huts of the natives, with every man's hand against him, but his heart open to them all. We seem to see the rising storm of opposition aroused by the native medicine men. We seem in the 'Relations' to know the crafty savage, to measure him intellectually as well as physically, his inmost thoughts as well as his open speech. Few periods of history are so well illuminated as the French *régime* in North America. This we owe in large measure to the existence of the 'Relations.'"

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS.

A few words may be added on the contents of these remarkable records. It should be remembered that they were written as official reports to ecclesiastical superiors and not to amuse curious readers. By means of the excellent index one can turn at will to the subject of investigation. For example, the social status of women among the various Indian tribes encountered was a subject of constant reference. We learn that, although the womenfolk were regarded as slaves, and even were ill-treated by some tribes, others accorded them very definite privileges. Among the Montagnais the squaws had power and equality with men. The women claimed, and were admitted, to be the possessors of the children in another tribe. Elsewhere only mothers might eat bears' flesh, which was an especially favoured dish. Among the Oneidas nation the women acted as chiefs alternately with the men, and there were also female chiefs of the Maskoki Indians. The Iroquois gave them titles which could descend through inheritance.

Much time was passed in games and recreations, which were sometimes regarded as civil affairs. Naturally, the magician was a powerful figure, although in reality, as Lewis Mumford has said, "magic gives only the illusion of power to those who submit to the power of illusion." However, games were governed by dreams, and dreams had to be interpreted by the magician. Feasts were made beforehand to ascertain the results of a contest. This was quite contrary to our habit of feasting in a fraternity where victors and losers recall their contests. Indian chiefs arranged inter-village games, and even wasted public means therein; for they gambled away the goods of the community and often came to blows. Women also took part in athletic contests which were held in honour of the dead and for the recovery of the sick. Sometimes the games were dedicated to a particular idol or to the moon when that was at the full.

It is difficult to select where details are innumerable. Indeed, through Parkman's books many details of Indian life have found their way from the "Relations" into the rather better known and more popular "thrillers" on which so many boys have spent their pennies and enjoyed the hours.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

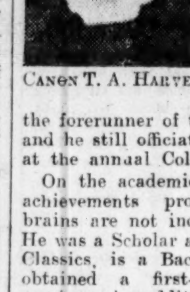
A Muscular Christian : Market Morning : Inspiration : Scotch Mist.
The Flavour of Love : Letter-Writing : Unnecessary Comment.
The Man Who Saved Loos.

All on a Thursday Morning.

I had been working late. Trudging homeward, I was smoking a last sedative pipe before turning in. Not a foot, except my own, stirred the silence, when there came upon my ears from the distance a low, persistent sound, as of a young child wailing. As will happen at night, I could not get that sound out of consciousness; and soon it grew louder, and not only nearer, but, I thought, intervalled, so that in my drowsy mind it seemed that one or more motor cars, with peculiarly irritating horns, were repeatedly using them. At last I stopped, pulled myself into full wakefulness and listened with all my ears, consulting my watch as I did so. Then the significance of the noise dawned upon me—sheep were being driven to market. Against their plaintive bleating I could now discern the bark of the marshalling dogs, the raucous shouts of the drovers. As they drew near, I stood in a friendly archway from which to see them pass. It was a wonderful sight in the grey, mist-laden light of the early morning. They had come from the pleasant green uplands of Wicklow, and here they flowed down-hill towards me, their black heads suddenly tossing, their eyes now glinting, now dark. The undulation of their dingy-white backs reminded me of a river in spate, the figure of a dog leaping into their ranks being so much flotsam carried in their course. There was a certain sadness in the spectacle; but it sank in the realisation of yet another part played by our capital city in the life of the community.

A Muscular Christian.

Canon T. A. Harvey, who has just been appointed to the Chair of Pastoral Theology in Dublin University, is a fine example of "muscular Christianity." Amongst his athletic distinctions, he possesses that of having bowled the great W. G. Grace first ball in the College Park. On another occasion he played cricket for Ireland against Wales at Cardiff less than two days after the conclusion of an examination for a Theological Exhibition. While in Trinity he ran the Athletic Committee, which was the forerunner of the present D.U.C.A.C., and he still officiates as one of the judges at the annual College Races.


CANON T. A. HARVEY.

On the academic side, Canon Harvey's achievements prove conclusively that brains are not incompatible with brawn. He was a Scholar and Senior Moderator in Classics, is a Bachelor of Divinity, and obtained a first-class Divinity Testimonium, in addition to the Theological Exhibition already mentioned. He was also awarded the Elrington Special Prize. He is Rector of SS. Philip and James's, Booterstown, and succeeds Canon F. M. Moeran in the Chair of Pastoral Theology. Canon Harvey stands six feet two inches in his socks, and possesses only one failing—that of undue modesty. His appointment is as popular with his brother clergy of the diocese as it is with the undergraduates in Trinity College.

A Lost Art.

Letter-writing is a lost art, killed by an age of speed and typewriters. Gone is the day of the pale young writing-master, who, for a mere pittance, taught his pupils to write in an elegant sloping hand, with many careful flourishes and variations of capitals. In those bygone days the young ladies modelled their style on good Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Chapone, and Elegant Extracts. A slip in grammar was a very serious affair, indeed; spelling was equally important, and it was also considered absolutely necessary to scatter quotations, mostly of a devotional nature, on every page

There was plenty of time to keep up a really voluminous correspondence, full of details, possibly trivial, but of much interest to the recipient far away from home, and seeking consolation in the written word. The jam-making, the vicar's last sermon, the cook's misdeeds, the assembly, picnics, and the latest fashion in bonnets, all succeed in creating an atmosphere of home for the reader. One need not possess literary ability in order to write a good letter. Many who have never written a line of poetry or prose in their lives, and would be quite incapable of doing so if asked, turn out a piece of literature every time they write a letter. Very often it is their only means of expression, and in the days when it was virtually a woman's sole means of expressing herself, letter-writing was carried to a fine art.

A Northern Engagement.

One marriage, they say, brings another, and it seems to be true in the North of Ireland. Barely a week ago the wedding took place between Miss Angela Dixon, daughter of the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, and Lieutenant P. Ross, R.N., and now is published news of the engagement of her sister, Miss Daphne Dixon, to Mr. C. E. Beckwith of the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers. Captain Dixon is a well-known figure in both the political divisions of the country. His war services won him the O.B.E. in 1919; he is M.P. for East Belfast and Chief Whip of the Northern Government. To the South, where he served as High Sheriff for County Kildare, he is best known for the interest he takes in hunting, and as a Steward of the Irish National Hunt Committee. His keenness for horses is fully shared by his daughters, who are admirable horse-women. Captain Dixon does not allow his parliamentary business to make him forget his associations with Kildare. When opportunity offers, he is to be found at his seat, New Abbey, Kilcullen, taking an active part in the sporting events of the locality.

Nice Gradations.

The present popularity of certain British Ministers of State, who, during the Great War, were regarded with disfavour by the English Press, reminds me of the remarkable reports of Napoleon's progress across France as published by the *Moniteur*, the official organ of the Restoration.

The following remarks, which noted different stages of his journey, show that the editor was a keen disciple of the "Vicar of Bray":—

The cannibal has left his den.
The ogre of Corsica has just sailed.
The tiger has arrived at Gap.
The monster slept at Grenoble.
The tyrant has crossed Lyons.
The usurper has been seen at Dijon.
Bonaparte is advancing quickly on Paris, but he will never enter the city.
The Emperor has arrived at Fontainebleau.
His Imperial Majesty made a triumphal entry into the castle of the Tuileries, in the midst of his faithful subjects.

Salt.

When at dinner the other evening a woman friend upset the salt, and, without hesitation, threw a pinch of the mineral over her left shoulder, the incident set me thinking about the origin of the superstition. Salt has long been regarded as the symbol of friendship, and even to-day it is a mark of hospitality among the Jews to break bread with a stranger, the bread first being dipped into salt. This practice, no doubt, gave rise to the phrase "sharing one's salt with a stranger." The ancients believed that every meal which included salt was of a sacred nature, and they went to great trouble to secure the precious mineral, linking up the great salt pools of the Libyan desert by a road for this purpose.

Until quite recent times the supply of salt was very limited, and it was such a scarce commodity that cakes of it were used as money. In the Roman Army a daily ration of salt was issued to the men at a date long prior to the "Pay and Mess Book" of the British Army, and at one period of the Roman Empire an allowance of money was issued in lieu of this ration. From this "salarium" the modern word "salary" was derived.

The Flavour of Love.

In Da Vinci's famous picture of the Last Supper, Judas Iscariot is shown in the act of overturning the salt—proving that it was regarded as a bad omen at the time when the picture was painted.

For centuries salt was taxed so heavily that its use was restricted to the rich, and it was only in 1825 that the tax was repealed in England. History even relates that the Germans once waged a war for this precious mineral, which Homer called "divine," and Plato "the substance dear to the gods."

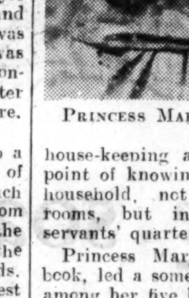
It is not so long ago since I was told that I was unkind to scold a cook because of an over-salty dish, excessive saltiness in a meal being apparently a sign that the cook was in love. All the world, I was informed, should love a lover, even if it does interfere somewhat with epicurean taste.

Nota Bene.

At the junction of Grafton street and Wicklow street there is affixed to an arc-light standard a police notice dealing with traffic regulations. Apart from the rather small lettering, there is nothing peculiar about the notice itself, but as it is some ten feet above the level of the pavement, it could only be read with comfort from a step-ladder. It faces the street at such an angle that it can only be read from the middle of the road, just where the traffic turns in from Wicklow street. Any person who attempted to read it from that position would undoubtedly be prosecuted for obstruction—if he escaped alive. Is this the result of lack of foresight or a curious sense of humour on the part of the powers that be?

Tales of Princess Mary

When Princess Mary was a little girl her grandmother, Queen Alexandra, said of her: "Mary is a born wife—her husband will be a very fortunate man."


PRINCESS MARY.

A recently published account of the Princess's early life, "Princess Mary" (Hutchinson. 7s. 6d. net.), by Evelyn Graham, bears out this prophecy. It is a picture of a young woman, thoroughly natural, warm-hearted, and, in this restless age, refreshingly domesticated. Like her royal mother, the Princess finds no detail of house-keeping a bore. "She makes a point of knowing all that goes on in her household, not only in the drawing-rooms, but in the kitchen and the servants' quarters."

Princess Mary, we gather from this book, led a somewhat tomboyish existence among her five brothers in her early girlhood. Later, when she took a prominent part in the Girl Guide Organisation, and even became colonel of a Scottish regiment, she had to stand no small amount of chaff and banter from her royal brethern, and, on the occasion of a review, often slipped into her uniform, and stole a march on them, rather than face a "ragging."

Her brothers must have found the Princess a valuable addition as playmate; for she had a quick tongue and a spirited temper. When quite a small girl, she was steering the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in a backwater near Datchet—a favourite reach with the royal children. At a bend of the river their boat collided with a boat manned by Eton boys.

"When are you going to learn to row?" demanded one of the schoolboys, seeing a girl at the rudder of the offending boat.

"When you have learned manners!" hotly retorted the Princess before her brothers had time to collect themselves.

—And of Viscount Lascelles.

A story of the Princess's husband, Viscount Lascelles, told by Miss Graham, shows his lordship to have been given to pranks, too. An old gardener, who had been in the family for years, proudly boasted that he could name any and every known seed. Lord Lascelles thought to catch him out, and, obtaining the hard roe of a herring, showed him a carefully crumbled portion of it, asking from what plant it came "It will come up in a night," was the answer, "and if your lordship will come down to the kitchen garden this time to-morrow I'll show you the plants."

"They're doing fine," said the old man, with twinkling eyes, to his lordship the following day. "Come and see," and, behold, sticking up through the soil was a row of herrings' heads!

Chesterfield House, now the London residence of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, formerly, as its name implies, was the residence of the famous Earl of Chesterfield, and even then was renowned for its beauty and the magnificence of its pictures and art treasures. When Lord Lascelles acquired the house he was disappointed to find that many of the portraits, once owned by Lord Chesterfield, had been sold by previous owners, and had gone out of the country—most of them to America. Lord Lascelles determined to get them back again, and has actually succeeded in recovering every picture.

Weeds.

The inquisitive lounger leaned across the garden wall. "What weeds are the easiest to get rid of, in your experience?" he asked.

The gardener ceased his hoeing. "Widow's weeds," he said; "you have only to say, 'Wilt thou?' and they wilt."

Inspiration.

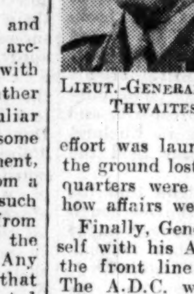
When Signor Luigi Pirandello, the famous Italian dramatist, discussed recently the "exhausting initial efforts" of authors, he recalled the fact that Schiller used to sniff the perfume of rotten apples before commencing work. There are less heroic aids to inspiration, however, and for the benefit of aspiring authors, whose house-companions might object to Schiller's aid, less offensive devices of the famous may be mentioned.

Ibsen worked with a tray in front of him containing a collection of very grotesque figures, including cats and rabbits and the devil. Bulwer Lytton wooed the Muses stretched at full length on a luxurious divan in a heavily-scented room in his house in Park lane, London. Coleridge told Hazlitt that he liked to compose while walking over rough ground or when breaking through undergrowth in a wood. Fenimore Cooper said that eating honey-cakes and chewing liquorice brought him inspiration, while Gautier wrote that his best poems came to him when he breathed incense from burning pastilles.

Tobacco is, of course, the inspiration of Sir James Barrie—and of how many others, too? The confession of Mr. Bernard Shaw that he wrote much of his early work while travelling on the tops of 'buses is not, perhaps, so much a tribute to efficacy as to necessity. Probably all these "aids" are just so many habits which authors came to believe assisted their work. We all do our best work when accompanied by some regular habit, even if it be that cultivated by American clerks of chewing gum.

The Man Who Saved Loos.

Lieutenant-General Thwaites, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Rhineland, was known, during the war, as the "man who saved Loos." At the time of that battle General Thwaites commanded one of the infantry brigades of the 47th (London) Division, which was on the extreme right of the British attack, being the *liaison* division with the French. As is well known, the attack was entirely successful, and the new line was taken up some hundreds of yards beyond Loos.


LIEUT.-GENERAL W. THWAITES.

A serious German effort was launched to recapture some of the ground lost, and for a long time headquarters were without information as to how affairs were going.

Finally, General Thwaites went up himself with his A.D.C. to find that some of the front line battalions were wavering. The A.D.C. was killed, but the furious energy of the General communicated itself to the men, and the new line was held in its entirety along the 47th divisional front.

Conversation.

The art of succinct utterance appears to have been lost in the welter of modern conversation. In the case of a friend of mine, I know very well that, if at 9 p.m. he announces his intention to depart, he will not have left my rooms before 10 p.m. He will hold the door open, admitting many draughts, and will talk unnecessarily until he finally departs in a welter of futile comment. Unfortunately, a modern age has ignored the mint of Johnsonian utterance, and a weak hyperbole has taken the place of pithy comment. Time to-day has no importance for modern life, and we are compelled to waste valuable hours in listening to unnecessary comment. Nevertheless, the man or woman who renders us liable to draughts and colds by holding open the door, while he or she chatters vaguely, is an enemy of mankind.

The Cult of Flowers.

One of the most pleasing results of the round of festivities that this year has seen in Dublin is the growing interest in the cult of flowers. There is hardly a street to-day where, however poor the inhabitants, there is not a host of well-stocked flower-boxes. It is a most hopeful sign, this attempt to brighten ugly surroundings, and may well prove a jumping-off point for tackling one aspect of the slum problem. It is a move against the old attitude of leaving sleeping dirt to lie. Local authorities might consider the practicability of fostering this spirit by offering prizes for the best show of window flowers. The new housing scheme areas are not behindhand. I have been pleasurably surprised to watch men, but recently unaware almost of what a garden was, busy in their plots, looking after economy with a kitchen garden, and after beauty with a flower garden. We are, after all, not a people of townsmen. I am told that in the People's Gardens in Phœnix Park the respect that the city children have for the flowers and the beds, and the delight that they take in the colour, is extraordinary.

The Mighty Mouse.

The other day I had occasion to look for a book in a case which I do not often have to visit, and I found, to my horror, that if I were but a rare visitor, mice were not. They had wrought considerable havoc with pages and bindings. Having initiated a counter offensive with cheese and traps, it occurred to me that mice had recently been responsible for damage in various places quite disproportionate to their size. One nearly succeeded in suffocating a household by casually turning on the gas during its nocturnal depredations. Another caused a Cologne *restaurateur* considerable anguish of mind by rejecting all the other succulences of his establishment in favour of a hundred mark note in the till. Some while ago an underground railway system was put temporarily out of action by a mouse, who eat through some insulators. The fact that his gluttony brought upon him the well-merited penalty of electrocution hardly compensated the business men who missed deals, or the gentlemen who were late for their appointments, for those anxious moments of disbelieved explanation before the Press corroborated them. I have a notion that even to-day the callous schoolboy would not be disappointed with the result of that old trick of loosing a field mouse or two in a public meeting.

A Scotch Mist.

The fact that the first of the London fogs has already made its appearance reminds me that, while not quite so murky as a London "particular," a Scottish mist is almost as bad.

There was once a Scotsman who was looking for a man in such a mist. Bobbing up against another Scot, he asked: "Have ye seen MacPherson?"

"I'm not sure," replied the other. "I've seen one man, but he was either a very wee man wi' a beard, or a very tall man wi' a sporran."

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Og—Kitty Fagan, Lilian Brooks, and Harry Sherman with his banjo. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Sylvia Julian—Recitations: The Ballad of Splendid Silence (Nesbit), Visiting a Sick Person (Anon.). 7.45—Talk, Michael O'Farrell. 8.0—Station Orchestra, with Volkslieder by Ernt Ritter (Soprano) and Brahms songs by Irvine Lynch (Bass). 8.15—Ernt Ritter (Soprano): Tuchne (Marschner), Wanderlied (Weber), Die Deutsche ...he (Volkslied), Frau Nachtigall (do.), Erntelied (Ritter), Herbstlied (Volkslied), Abendlied (Schultz). 8.30—Station Orchestra. 8.50—Irvine Lynch (Bass)—Sword of Ferrara (Bullard), I Will Not Grieve (Schumann), Company Sergeant-Major. 9.0—Station Orchestra. 9.15—Margaret Pigott and "The Blue Stockings," in a new revue entitled "Dublin Calling." 9.55—Kitty and Chrissie Fagan, 'Cello and Vocal Recital—'Cello Solos: Serenade (Squire), Hamabdil (Bantock). Songs: Bird Songs at Eventide (E. Coates), Yung Yang (Bantock). 10.15—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Time Signal; Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

12.0—Organ Music, played by Herbert Westerby, from the Grosvenor Hall. 12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Light Concert: Music—Hugh Carson (baritone), J. Leslie Kenny (pianoforte), the Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"The Pilgrim's Way and Other Old Roads," by Mr. A. L. Simpson. 6.15—S.B. from London. 10.15-11.0—Dance Music—E. W. Sibbald Treacy's Dance Band, from the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Labour-Saving Hints. 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—Sonata Recital. 12.30—Organ Music. 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records by Christopher Stone. 4.0—Bina W. Addy (mezzo-soprano). 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. A. L. Simpson: "The Pilgrim's Way and Other Old Roads." 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. Christopher Stone: "Film Criticism." 7.25—Mr. G. L. de Vere: "More About America, IV.—The West." 7.45—Edith Penville (flute). 8.0—Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall. 9.40—Weather Forecast, etc. 10.0—M. Joseph Renaud: "Tips on Tipping." 10.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 11.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

4.0—Dance Music. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—Two Plays: "The Pot of Broth," by W. B. Yeats, and "Between the Soup and the Savoury," by Gertrude Jennings. 9.0—Weather Forecast, etc. 9.15—Military Band Concert. 10.15—Dance Music.

CIVIC WEEK WINDOW-DRESSING.

METHODS EMPLOYED IN JUDGING.

Judging the window displays made by city traders during Civic Week, 1929, involved an inspection spread over the entire city, and the services of fifteen judges were requisitioned for the work. All windows were judged on the same formula—viz., Cleanliness (15), selling effect (25), novelty (15), attractiveness (15), workmanship (15), and ticketing (15).

After inspection, where sufficient merit was shown, the windows were marked, and some 400 were taken into account. Generally speaking, the displays were good; for more than 50 per cent. received 50 or more marks out of 100, and many were close on the 50 mark. Forty firms received between 80 and 100 marks, and seventeen received 90 marks or over. Ten prizes of £5 each have been awarded by the Civic Week Committee to the first ten firms whose names have already been announced.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging features in this matter is the notable improvement in the displays in the outlying districts, and many of the smaller stores in the heart of the city.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

There are, however, three features which not only leave room for considerable improvement, but possibly open up channels for enterprising traders to fill the needs. These three points are cleanliness, ticketing, and novelty.

In regard to cleanliness, it was frequently noticed that the top portions of the windows were neglected entirely by the cleaner, or just slightly rubbed. Again, the fly menace was evident in the shops selling foodstuffs. A reputation for scrupulous cleanliness is a valuable asset to every food merchant.

As to ticketing—this is weak in Dublin—many firms rely upon the efforts of a member of the staff, and this discounts the general appearance of many a window. There are many able ticket writers in the city, and their help could be requisitioned with mutual profit, not only as regards the price tickets, but, equally important, those neat little cards which tell something about the goods exhibited and the services offered.

NOVELTY NOT VALUED.

Novelty seems not to be regarded as an important feature in window dressing. If conceived with a definitely relative purpose it can be daringly exploited with success in the dullest of times.

In an otherwise interesting competition it is regrettable to note that there was not sufficient response from the provision trade to justify the awarding of prizes so commendably offered by the Ministry of Agriculture for the best display of Irish foodstuffs during the week.

DUBLIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

EIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, Dublin City Commissioner, recommends the award of first-year scholarships, tenable at University College, Dublin, to the following students who have passed the qualifying examination:—Bernard J. Kelly, John J Prendergast, Edmund V. Cleary, P. O'Reilly, Laurence J. Kirwan, John McLoghlin, Roland Bent, and Mary S. Hogan. The total expenditure involved by the adoption of the recommendation is £480. The matter will be considered at a special meeting of the Commissioners on to-morrow.

CO. ANTRIM AUTHOR

SERIOUSLY ILL IN MOSCOW.

Dr. Alexander Irvine, the well-known County Antrim author and lecturer, who recently returned from the United States of America and visited the North of Ireland, now is seriously ill in Moscow. Dr. Irvine went to Russia on a short visit some time ago, and expected to be back in Belfast on Sunday week to preach in the Y.M.C.A. premises and lecture on the Monday following. A letter has been received by Mr. J. Herbert Ireland, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., intimating that Dr. Irvine is about to undergo a severe operation.

DUBLIN STREET TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the course of the past five weeks the citizens of Dublin, harassed by the lack of transport, have in various ways managed to "muddle through." One of the effects of the strike has been the abnormally large purchase of bicycles and, to a less extent, of motor cars and motor cycles. Upon the restoration of the complete service to-morrow, these, and the many cars that ordinarily had been reserved for occasional use only, will not be suddenly withdrawn. The result is that much worse congestion may be anticipated to-morrow than at any time previously. With the hopeless traffic "jams" of Spring Show and Horse Show weeks in mind, and the chaotic conditions that have prevailed during "rush" hours on the main streets, it is, perhaps, permissible to call for special measures to be taken by the authorities, somewhat on the lines suggested by me some weeks ago, or by others from time to time, and also by the Traffic Committee which has recently published the report of its investigations in London.

If this is not done, we shall merely stultify ourselves and create in visitors the impression that we derive from meaningless traffic confusion a sense of importance and "hustle." Except through their lack of co-operation with the authorities, the fault will not lie with the 'buses or trams.—Yours, etc., "VIATOR."

Dublin, September 19th, 1929.

NEW CHIEF OF DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

Mr. Seumas Murphy, Chairman of the Dublin City Commissioners, recommends the promotion of Second-Officer Joseph W. Connolly, of the Dublin Fire Brigade, to the position of Chief Officer, at a salary of £500 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to £750. The appointment will be made at a special meeting of the Commissioners on Saturday.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Motor Traffic in Belfast : Coroner's Comments : The New Art Gallery : Government and Northern Farming : Newry Commercial Men's Criticism : A Long Drawn Out Strike.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE outspoken comments of Dr. James Graham, the Belfast Coroner, regarding the menace of motor traffic to the ordinary citizens, have been welcomed by a grateful public. Scarcely a day now passes without someone being killed or injured; yet the authorities seem to look upon the slaughter of the innocents with indifference. The Minister of Home Affairs periodically produces an appalling list of fatal accidents, but his department is apparently unable, or unwilling, to introduce regulations which would lead to a safer system of traffic control. To many motorists the power of their cars indicates the speed limit, although, on the other hand, there are hundreds of careful drivers. "Scorching" takes place daily in the suburbs, and even in the heart of the city the "road-hog" may be seen.

Dr. Graham, in commenting once more on the perils of the streets, mentions that a lot has been said about stupid people who do not run away from motorists, but, in answer to that, he asks if the Lord made these stupid people to be a target for reckless drivers. In his opinion, motor cars should be compelled to stop when approaching stationary tram-cars, with passengers getting on and off, and he points out that it can be done. The worthy coroner, who has given a great deal of consideration to this subject, declares that motorists must learn to exercise judgment, and delay when necessary, but it is difficult to convince careless people of their responsibilities, and, as Dr. Graham caustically remarks, some of the cars are being driven by young women under age who should be tied to their mothers' apron strings.

BELFAST ART GALLERY.

Although the new Art Gallery and Museum of Belfast has not yet been formally opened, thousands of visitors have already passed through its doors, and tourists were delighted with the splendid collection of Irish antiquities, prehistoric objects, pictures, and curiosities displayed in the various halls. The report of the Committee, covering the period from 1st April, 1927, to 31st March last, has just been issued, and it contains information regarding the staging and care of the exhibits, while it also gives a sketch of the work done since the building was completed. Critics have complained that the Selection Committee has not always purchased what was best, particularly with regard to pictures, and it has been suggested that the advice of representative artists should be obtained when additions are being made to the gallery. Nevertheless, there are many notable examples of portraits and landscapes hung on the walls, while the corridors contain some very beautiful specimens of sculpture in marble.

Important purchases made recently include a number of antiquities from the collection of the late Francis Joseph Bigger, among those acquired being implements of the Bronze Age, sepulchral urns and Irish Volunteer relics of much interest. The linen industry, about which so much is heard at present, is represented by a fine Dutch portrait of Louis Crommelin, the modern founder of the trade in Ireland; and there is also a painting of the celebrated Henry Joy McCracken. The gallery is new, and has not the fame and reputation of similar institutions in other centres; but it must be remembered that Belfast only found its soul in the finer things of life when art was hoary with age elsewhere.

OFFICIALDOM SHOCKED.

The border town of Newry has again come into the limelight. At a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce this week the Northern Government was condemned by Unionist members, while tributes were paid to the Free State—surely a reversal of the usual order of things. Severe criticisms were levelled at the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Magowan asserting that farming in the Six Counties was in an alarming condition; while, on the other hand, Mr. J. A. Newell, President of the Chamber, declared that "the Free State Government was up and doing, and displaying keen activity in many directions." He added that, although the egg trade in the North was very good and satisfactory, the butter and milk business was totally neglected; whereas, no matter where anyone travelled in the Free State, creameries were to be found, the Government supervision having proved very beneficial for these organisations.

All this is very illuminating, and Northern Officialdom is shocked by such revelations of discontent. Particular exception is taken to the suggestion that most of Northern legislation is passed in favour of Belfast, the interests of the agricultural community being neglected, and, no doubt, the idea is somewhat far-fetched, even although the capital city is occasionally favoured by some of the Ministries. Quite recently the Prime Minister visited Newry, and promised all the assistance in his power, and it will be recalled that substantial financial grants were given in connection with repairs to the canal and harbour. These should not be forgotten. The views of the Chamber of Commerce, however, are quite definite, and they were enshrined in a resolution which was passed, expressing alarm at the prospect with which farmers are confronted, while the opinion is offered that the Ministry of Agriculture is apathetic in this and other matters. A bitter pill is also presented in the statement that central creameries should be taken up by the Northern Ministry with the same energy as is done in the Free State.

THE STRIKE PROBLEM.

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The funeral of Mr. William Ranalow, Accountant, Provincial Bank, Ennis, who died from injuries sustained through his motor cycle coming into collision with a motor car between Newcastle-West and Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, on Monday night, took place last Wednesday at St. John's Church, Limerick. There was a large and representative attendance from Ennis and Limerick, including officials of the various banks and business interests and a large gathering of British ex-Service men wearing their decorations, Mr. Ranalow having been a prominent member of that body. Major the Rev. C. F. Moran, ex-Chaplain to the Catholic forces, was present. The Rev. Canon Griffin and the Archdeacon of Limerick, Ven. J. T. Waller, officiated.

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A large number of wreaths was sent by friends.

At a meeting of Limerick Corporation Committee last Wednesday, a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Ranalow and with Councillor Goodwin and other relatives was passed on the motion of Councillor Madigan, and supported by the Deputy Mayor and other members.

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The Hon. Elizabeth Frances Maria Catherine Cochrane, of Redcastle, Donegal, who died on 28th December last, aged 82 years, widow of Captain the Hon. Ernest Grey Lambton Cochrane, R.N. (fourth son of the famous Admiral Lord Dundonald, and uncle of Lord Dundonald, who relieved Ladysmith), and only daughter of the late Dr. Richard Doherty, of Redcastle, left unsettled personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £3,588 17s. 7d. Probate of the will dated 22nd December, 1928, has been granted to her son, Major Richard Francis Emil Cochrane, of the same address. The testatrix left £700 each to her daughters, Adelaide Frances and Mabel; £100 each to her sons, Ernest A. Cochrane and Horace E. Cochrane, and the residue of the property to her son, Major Richard Francis Emil Cochrane.

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In an effort to stimulate interest in the Dublin Seamen's Institute, 12-14 Eden quay, Dublin, the Committee of Management has organised a number of social meetings and "At Homes." One such meeting, held yesterday, was well attended, and those present were shown over the spacious premises, which serve as a home for visiting seamen. These premises, which are kept spotlessly clean, are well equipped for the accommodation of the men for whose benefit the institute is maintained, but, it was explained to an *Irish Times* representative, the usefulness of the institute is not known as widely as it might be. There is an air of homeliness in the building and the needs of the sailors are catered for adequately by those who have the work of the institute at heart. There is, however, a great deal of work in connection with the institute, and every little assistance given is appreciated.

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Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, P.C., President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, presided at the September meeting of the Council.

The Registrar (Miss E. C. Grene) read a letter from Dr. James Ashe, M.P.S.I., of 19 Merrion square, Dublin, who wrote:—As a very old life-member —thirty-two years—I would like to make a suggestion, which I do not know even is in order, that the present President be given another year of office. The Society is going through a critical stage, and he is conversant with all details and has met those who are most to be dealt with in future legislation. He was a marked success in the British Pharmaceutical Conference. Even those who might not have seen eye to eye with him in some details acknowledge his absolute straightness and adherence to his work. He has on all occasions been governed by what he considered best in the interest of the Pharmaceutical Society. Under these circumstances, I conceive the best interest of the Society would be served by adopting, if possible, my suggestion."

The President said that he was sure they were very grateful to Dr. Ashe for his kindly interest, but it was his (the President's) last appearance in the chair.

The Vice-President (Mr. D. J. Nugent) said that he resented Dr. Ashe's interference in the matter. Dr. Ashe's association with the Society consisted in coming to the annual meeting, making a speech which nobody listened to, and clearing out. Dr. Ashe was not a pharmacist.

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THE RECENT CONFERENCE.

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Term April-June—32 students; 24 examined; 24 passed.

As he anticipated when discussing the syllabus with the School Committee before the opening of the school, it was found quite impossible to give the subjects adequate treatment in the short time available. With the exception of two lectures devoted to percentage estimation and the conversion of B.P. formulæ into imperial units, the important section of the subject dealing with Galenical pharmacy had to be omitted entirely. Two further lectures were provided dealing with incompatibility, the remaining lectures being given to a systematic course in dispensing.

It was not found possible to provide any practical work for the students in the compounding of ointments, among other items owing to the lack of time. To provide further time for compounding, also instruction in the composition and processes for preparing the Galenicals, with practical work on typical members of each group, the extension of the course to three lectures a week was very much to be desired. The written and oral sections of the Licence Examination required an intimate knowledge of the Galenicals, but it was found quite impossible to include them in the present course. He had prepared a suggested syllabus for the extended course, with three lectures a week, for their consideration.

After a long discussion, it was decided to continue the classes for two nights a week, as at present.

The reports of the Examiners, which were submitted, showed that thirty-five candidates submitted themselves for the Licence Examination, of whom four passed; that there were thirteen for the Pharmaceutical Assistant Examination, of whom eight passed; that there were four candidates for the Registered Druggist Examination, none of whom passed; and that there were twenty-six candidates for the Preliminary Examination, of whom twelve passed.

Fourteen Pharmaceutical Chemists were elected to membership, and eight were nominated for membership. Nine Registered Druggists were elected to Associateship.

MACROOM PARISH.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW.

In Macroom Parish church last Tuesday, a stained glass window, provided by Mr. C. E. Ashe, formerly of Codrum, and now of Kanturk, in memory of his father, Charles Evanson Ashe; his mother, Maria Marjory Ashe, and his wife, Jane Ashe, was dedicated by the Bishop of Cork. The occasion was the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service; the church was decorated, and special music was rendered by the choir.

At the meeting of the Blackrock Urban District Council last Monday night, on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. T. J. McKenna), seconded by Mr. S. Byrne, and supported by Mr. McKernon and Mrs. O'Neill, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. E. P. Dempsey, Blackrock.

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FROM THE PROVINCES.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

COTTIERS' UNION.

The Tarbert Cottiers have formed a branch of the Cottiers' (Labourers') Union. Mr. John Carrig was elected chairman. There was a large attendance of cottiers.

PORK PRICES FALLING.

In Lurgan pork market the top price obtained was 80s., a fall of 6s. per cwt. since last market. There were over a hundred carcases on offer. All were bought.

HOUSING IN WEXFORD.

New Ross (Co. Wexford) Urban Council has started a scheme for the erection of twenty four-roomed working-class houses at an all-in cost of £310 each. Similar houses built some years ago cost, in addition to the purchase of a five-acre freehold site, £750.

THISTLE CUTTING.

King's County County Committee of Agriculture has decided to recommend to the County Council the necessity of re-establishing the law with regard to thistle-cutting, as numerous complaints were received with regard to neglect in this matter.

PAINTER'S FALL THROUGH ROOF.

Mr. Jack Duggan, a painter, fell through a greenhouse roof at Ennis. Splinters of glass caused severe injuries to his head, shoulder and arms. He was removed to the County Hospital, where he is detained for treatment.

SEED POTATOES.

King's County County Committee of Agriculture has decided to allocate a sum of £50, in co-operation with the Free State Department, to encourage the growing of seed potatoes and eating potatoes for export and home use. The Committee arranged to increase this sum to £100 for next year.

BOATING ACCIDENT.

A Rathlin Island motor boat, belonging to Mr. J. M'Curdy, was dashed against the sea wall and badly damaged while endeavouring to enter the improvised landing place. Among the passengers were the Rev. Mr. Brown, Rector of Rathlin Island; his wife and child. Only skilful seamanship prevented a disaster.

DUNGARVAN FAIR.

Dungarvan cattle fair was on the small side. Three-year-olds sold from £16 to £19, two-year-olds £12 to £15; yearlings fetched £8 to £11. The supply of sheep was small, and prices were from £2 10s. to £3 10s.; lambs from £2 to £3. Pigs realised from £2 10s to £3 10s.

KILKENNY DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

Dr. James A. Fitzgerald, Nonemount, Kilkenny, brother of Mr. John D. Fitzgerald, solicitor, Kilkenny, has been appointed Medical Officer of Tiscoffin district by the Kilkenny County Board of Health on the recommendation of the Appointments Commission.

FORMER BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

Congratulations were extended recently to the Right Rev. Raymond d'A. Orpen, D.D., on his 92nd birthday. Dr. Orpen was Bishop of Limerick from 1907 to 1921, when he resigned, and was succeeded in the See by the Right Rev. H. Vere White, D.D. Dr. Orpen is in the enjoyment of good health, and is at present on a visit to Kerry.

"A SACRILEGIOUS DOG."

When a man named Clegg was charged at Ballycullane (Co. Wexford) with having an unlicensed dog, he said that the animal was very wicked, "and even bit the priest." The Justice commented: "A sacrilegious dog." Defendant said that he kept the animal tied up, and had since destroyed it. The case was struck out

GRAIN AND MAIZE.

At the meeting of the King's County County Committee of Agriculture Mr. A. W. Fletcher proposed a resolution, which was passed unanimously, supporting the scheme to be put before the Free State Government for blending home-grown grain with maize, and requesting the Government to put the scheme into operation by introducing legislation for the purpose.

BELFAST-AMERICA 'PHONE.

Although the new direct telephone service from Belfast to the United States was inaugurated over a month ago, the first business call from Belfast to America was not made until yesterday. A conversation took place between a Belfast business man and another in Boston, U.S.A., and it is understood that the call was of an entirely satisfactory nature.

£5 FOR AMBULANCE.

The Clerk told the Lurgan Board of Guardians that he had received only two offers for the sale of the workhouse old Red Cross ambulance, which the Board had decided to dispose of, and the amount of one of these would hardly pay for the advertisements for the sale of the vehicle. The ambulance was sold to the highest bidder—Mr. John Montgomery, Portadown—for £5.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The large number of vaccination defaulters in Limerick was alluded to in a letter from the Free State Department of Local Government, which was read at the meeting of the Public Health Committee last Wednesday night. The Department inquired if notice had been served and prosecutions instituted to enforce compliance with the Act of Parliament. The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had communicated with the Home Assistance Officer on the subject.

SWALLOWED A PEN.

When it was reported to the principal teacher of Caherea School, Mr. P. McGarry, that a boy had swallowed a writing pen, Mr. McGarry instructed the parents to seek medical advice for the boy. This was done, and he was sent to the County Hospital, Ennis, for treatment. Inquiries at the County Hospital elicited the information that, without having recourse to a surgical operation, the pen was successfully removed from the stomach of the boy.

£30,000 COUNTY HOME SCHEME.

At a special meeting of the Queen's County County Council yesterday, a motion to give the consent of that Council to the exercise by the County Board of Health of powers to raise a loan of £30,000, for the purpose of erecting a new County Home, was held up when a preliminary motion to suspend standing orders failed to secure the required majority. Mr. T. Tynan, Chairman of the Board of Health, gave notice for the next quarterly meeting of the Council of a motion to consent to the proposed loan.

G.A.A. AND LIQUOR COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy District Committee of the Gaelic Athletic Association a resolution for adoption was received from the Ballymurn Club protesting against the Liquor Commission's programme for the September sitting, at which the extension of licences for occasions of Gaelic games is to be considered. The resolution resented the singling out of Gaelic games, as if the patrons and players had a special alcoholic thirst, and expressed the opinion that existing facilities are adequate. Mr. J. Donohoe proposed the adoption of the resolution, and Mr. J. Clince seconded. The resolution was adopted.

LURGAN APPOINTMENTS.

At the meeting of the Lurgan Board of Guardians, Mr. Thomas Faloon, J.P. (Chairman), who presided, referred to the two appointments made by the Lurgan Guardians of a Relieving Officer for the Portadown district and of a Sanitary Sub-officer by the Lurgan Rural Council, both of which the Northern Ministry had refused to sanction, as they insisted on having one man for the two jobs as formerly. He reported that a deputation recently waited on the Ministry, and the Ministry appeared to be still obdurate. It was unanimously decided that the two bodies (the Board of Guardians and the Lurgan Rural Council) should meet in committee and discuss the matter.

MARKETING OF HONEY.

The marketing of the honey crop remains a problem with the County Wexford Beekeepers' Association. At a meeting last Wednesday the Chairman (Mr. C. W. Lett) said that it was ten years since there was such a yield before. The Secretary said that he had sent a circular to all members asking for particulars of stocks held. About one-third replied, and the total they held was ten tons. Half of them were able to sell satisfactorily, but the other half could not sell. He quoted 16s. to some inquirers, and a merchant in Glasgow replied that Colonial honey could be had for 12s. 9d. The Chairman said that those who had the sense to keep over their honey would find it better to do so. The Association were concerned with the poor members who had small lots and no storage to hold it. It was a pity to see them at the mercy of the shopkeepers, who offered them 5d. a section. Mr. P. F. O'Byrne, county instructor, recommended the members to advertise particulars of supplies in the Press. The Secretary said that he had had a letter from the Trade Commissioner in London, who gave the names of firms willing to trade with the Association. No decision was reached on the best means to dispose of the honey.

TIPPERARY FAT PIG MARKET.

At Tipperary fat pig market yesterday quotations were 56s. to 57s. per cwt., live weight, a fall of 1s. per cwt. from last week.

GRASS SEED PRICES.

Grass seed (Italian species) sold in Lurgan market at 22s. per cwt., with a good demand. There were small supplies, but prices have an upward tendency.

LISTOWEL PIG MARKET.

There were 1,206 pigs on offer at Listowel pig market. Prices showed a fall of 8s. per cwt. on the previous market. The ruling prices were 78s. per cwt. dead weight, 58s. live weight.

SEQUEL TO FOOTBALL MATCH.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday James McCudden, charged with conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace, was bound over. The charge arose out of incidents which were alleged to have taken place during a football match played at Bradywell between Derry City and Linfield.

ENNISKILLEN UNION EXPENDITURE.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has provisionally fixed the standard expenditure for Enniskillen Union under the de-rating scheme at £7,715 a year. For the past seven years the average expenditure has been only £7,300, so that under de-rating the Guardians will gain over £400 a year.

CRUELTY TO SHEEP.

At Dowra, County Leitrim, District Court, sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed by Justice Rice on Patrick Bennet, of Kiltyclogher, for cruelty to sheep. A police witness stated that he discovered four sheep, the property of the defendant, tied together by their feet and lying on their sides.

FIFTY YEARS' ARMY SERVICE.

Major-General A. J. Wauchope, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., has presented to Mr. Thomas Parkinson, Omagh, the medal awarded him by the War Office for meritorious service, and complimented him on his fine record of fifty years' continuous Army service. Mr. Parkinson enlisted in July, 1871, and left the service in 1921.

SCARLATINA IN LIMERICK.

At Limerick Corporation meeting last Wednesday night, Alderman McInerney, *locum tenens*, presiding, Dr Magrath Executive Medical Officer of Health, reported an outbreak of five cases of scarlatina since last meeting from the Carey's road area, due to overcrowding in the district. The usual sanitary precautions, he urged, should be taken.

NO CREDIT BALANCE.

Notwithstanding the fact that Lurgan Board of Guardians have received recently paying orders to their credit of £2,419 from the Armagh County Council, £826 from the Down County Council, and £280 from the Antrim County Council, the Clerk informed the meeting of the Board that they had no credit balance in bank.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

When Bernard Devine, of Aghalunny, Killeter, County Tyrone, was prosecuted yesterday at Newtownstewart Petty Sessions on a charge of reckless driving, a police witness said that the defendant endeavoured to pass a motor car on a dangerous corner at a speed of from 15 to 25 miles an hour. A fine of 40s. was imposed and the defendant warned.

IRISH DANCING IN ENNISKILLEN.

An effort is to be made this winter to revive Irish dancing in Enniskillen, and the question was discussed at a special meeting of the Gaelic League, over which Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., presided. It was pointed out that Irish dancing took place all over the county, and it was an anomaly that the county town should be without an Irish dancing class. For next year the President of the League will be the Rev. C. O'Daly, C.C.

HOUSING LOANS.

At the meeting of the King's County Board of Health at Tullamore a scheme for building 300 to 350 houses for rural labourers was under consideration. It was decided to ask the Free State Local Government Department for definite information regarding long-term loans, and whether they applied to rural areas. £70,000 would be required to build houses in the area, and the Board asked what were the best terms under which it could be advanced.

NEWRY ROBBERY CHARGE.

At a special court in Newry yesterday, before Major J. D. McCallum, R.M., a young man, Patrick Lynch, of Cecil street, Newry, was remanded on continuing bail, charged with having, between June 29th and August 3rd last, broken and entered the residence of the Rev. Edward Whittaker, the Methodist Manse, Newry, and stolen £3 in notes, two half-sovereigns, 10s. in silver, and a number of articles of jewellery, including an engagement ring valued at £20, the property of the Rev. Mr. Whittaker.

LIMERICK MILK PROSECUTION.

Mr. Peacocke, Executive Sanitary Officer of Health, reported to the Limerick Corporation last Wednesday night that in a milk prosecution for alleged deficiency of fats the District Justice had dismissed the case, with £4 costs against the Corporation. Defendant had disputed the charge, and the analysis of the State analyst showed that there was no deficiency. It was decided to write to the city analyst, on whose certificate the prosecution was based, for an explanation.

WEXFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Co. Wexford Historical Society was held in New Ross. Dr. Green (President) presided, and among those present were Senator Mrs. Costello, Senator Miss K. Browne, Canon Dunne, P.P.; Canon Cloney, P.P.; the Rev. T. O'Byrne, P.P.; the Rev. P. Murphy, C.C.; the Rev. D. Doyle, C.C.; the Rev. P. Murphy, Superior, House of Missions, Enniscorthy; the Rev. R. Cummins, Adm.; Mr. P. Cloney. Letters of apology were read from the Rev. Precentor W. Gibson, LL.D., Sir Thomas Esmonde and Mr. P. N. O'Gorman. The maces and old records were examined, and an interesting paper was read by Father O'Byrne on New Ross in ancient days. St. Mary's Protestant Church and other places of interest were visited.

THE CASHEL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

In the Cahir District Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Troy, the hearing was resumed of the charge against Michael Connors, Cashel, of the attempted murder of Guard Scannell at Cashel on September 6. On the night in question as Guard Scannell was entering the Cashel Barrack several shots were fired, evidently across the street. Guards were summoned from neighbouring stations, and three men were brought to the barrack. Two were discharged, and Connors was charged with attempted murder, and brought before a Peace Commissioner, who allowed him out on bail. At the hearing in Cashel evidence was given as to Connors's movements on the night in question and statements made by him. At yesterday's hearing Mr. O'Connor, State Solicitor, said that he had no further evidence to submit, and the Justice refused informations. Mr. Henry Shannon, solicitor, Clonmel, defended.

LIMERICK STRIKE SETTLED.

As a result of a conference which was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, yesterday, the strike of labourers employed on concreting work at Limerick Docks for the Harbour Commissioners by the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., was settled. At the conference the company and the transport workers were represented, the Deputy Mayor (Alderman J. McInerney) and Alderman D. Burke, T.D., also being present. Agreement was reached on the basis of the company paying the stipulated wages of 1s. 1d. per hour for a forty-seven hour week on the Harbour Commissioners' contract, and on the Corporation contract for similar work, 1s. per hour for the first four weeks, and after that period the extra penny. The overtime rates were fixed at the same scale as agreed on at recent conference with the master builders' group of the Limerick Employers' Federation.

A MIDNIGHT INCIDENT.

In the Manorhamilton District Court, John Gilligan, insurance agent, charged Michael Meehan, electrician, with assault. Plaintiff said that between 11.30 and 12 midnight he was annoyed by the constant blowing of a motor horn. He found the County Ambulance from Carrick-on-Shannon on the street. The driver was absent, and Larry Keaveny, secretary of the Manorhamilton and District Electric Lighting Company, was sitting in the ambulance. Meehan, who is also employed by the Electric Light Co., afterwards came along and kicked plaintiff. Cross-examined, plaintiff denied that he brought the prosecution because Meehan had cut off his light when he (plaintiff) failed to pay his bill. Justice Flattery said that he thought that the prosecution was the result of spite, but, as defendant admitted that he caught plaintiff by the arm, he was convicted and fined 1s., and ordered to pay Court costs.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

"A SEMI-MORIBUND ORGANISATION."

CANDID CRITICISMS.

The creation of a new organisation to replace what it calls the "semi-moribund Gaelic League" is urged in the current issue of *The Star*, the unofficial organ of the Free State Government.

Having mentioned that the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, recently invited the Gaelic League (without success) to move in the matter of establishing some sort of machinery, whereby the language work being done in the schools might be continued outside, the journal adds:—

"The majority of those connected with Conradh na Gaedhilge (the Gaelic League) to-day seem to concern themselves more with attempts to belittle the efforts of the Government to push forward the language than to devise well-thought-out schemes along the lines suggested by the Bishop of Galway. The advent of continuation schools will do something to meet the urgent need of which the Bishop spoke, but many years must elapse before that scheme is in full working order throughout the length and breadth of the country. In the meantime, it is vital that a new organisation should be called into being to replace the semi-moribund Gaelic League, which seems to have outlived its usefulness as an agency for Gaelicism in the country."

A NEW ORGANISATION NEEDED.

The journal concludes by asking if it is too much to hope that those who are sincerely anxious to see Irish once more the language of the people may come together in the near future to found a new body to do the work which all interested in the revival of Irish realise to be essential to success in this direction.

Dealing with another phase of the question, the *Civil Service Journal*, the official organ of the Free State Civil Service Federation, has some remarks to offer on the language revival. This journal, in an editorial in its current issue, takes Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, to task for not transmitting any of his "most ardent" Gaelicising fire to his own Department. "Example, which should proceed from above," the *Journal* comments, "is rare. Inter-departmental communications are, without exception, in Beurla (English). The number of responsible officers who can understand a letter in Irish is decidedly smaller than the number of those who can sign their names in Irish. We have never seen a letter of authority from the Department of Finance in Irish."

MOTORING ACCIDENTS.

At Clarecastle a two-seater motor car, driven by Mr. Michael A. Mulhern, 42 De Courcy square, Dublin, and a touring car driven by Mr. Thomas Kenny, of Kildysart, came into collision. In the car with Mr. Kenny were his mother, sister and a Mrs. Burke. The occupants of the cars escaped injury. The cars, however, were badly damaged. Mr. Sean Clarke, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, was seriously injured in a motor accident at Cratloe. When passing Cratloe Castle his car came into collision with a touring car. The driver of the touring car continued on his way. Mr. Clarke's car was overturned, and both he and his brother were pinned underneath. Two motor cyclists arrived on the scene and had them removed to Newmarket-on-Fergus. Mr. Sean Clarke was found to be suffering from severe internal injuries. His brother escaped with slight injuries.

IRISH JOCKEY'S DEATH.

ACCIDENT DESCRIBED AT THE INQUEST.

At the Drogheda Cottage Hospital, the Curragh, Co. Kildare, yesterday, an inquest was held on J. H. Harty, a jockey, who was fatally injured when riding in a flat race at Curragh Races last Wednesday. Dr. O'Neill, the Coroner for Co. Kildare, sat with a jury.

Anthony Barrett, a jockey, who rode in the same race, said that Harty, who was 24 years of age and a native of Croom, Co. Limerick, was riding Kirkurd, the property of Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, in the mile flat at the Curragh on Wednesday. When he had gone only part of the course—about a furlong—the animal bolted to the left. It was then approaching one of the posts which mark the course, and in trying to pull up the horse Harty fell, striking his head against the eight-foot post.

J. Moylan, another jockey in the race, who was behind Harty when he fell, said that the other jockeys were following him, and no one could have "pressed" Harty.

Dr. E. T. Coady, Kildare, who was called to the hospital after the accident, said that Surgeon Maunsell, of Dublin, accompanied him. They found Harty unconscious and bleeding from the nose, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. They visited him again after the lapse of an hour and a half, but could do nothing for him. Death was due to laceration of the brain caused by the fracture.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Mr. Brabazon, foreman of the jury, expressed their deepest sympathy with the relatives, and said that he would like to mention what a very fine type of young man Harty was. The young man himself was held in high esteem by the public, and his family had been associated with racing for a great many years. The sympathy of the whole sporting public would go out to the family.

Mr. Harold Clarke, on behalf of the Stewards, joined in the expression of sympathy, as also did Mr. J. Daly, Liffey Bank, on behalf of Mr. Laidlaw and himself, and Superintendent Burns on behalf of the Civic Guard.

The Coroner said that he felt sure that the sporting community in the country were exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of this popular jockey, whose demise was a great loss to Irish racing.

The funeral takes place to-day from Limerick Railway Terminus at 1.30 to Mount Shannon Cemetery.

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The legislation to be introduced during the autumn concerning Technical and Continuation Education and Agriculture is now being made the object of special attention by the Central Executive Committee of the Irish Agricultural and Technical Instruction Officers' Organisation.

Two special committees are to be formed to consider the legislative proposals as soon as they are available, and the views of the various officers throughout the country will be obtained.

In this way the Central Executive Committee will be in a position to formulate a policy based on well-informed and constructive criticism, which will help to make the new legislation suitable to the educational and industrial needs of the country.

The Rev. A. J. de C. Studdert, B.A., curate of Glendermott Parish Church for the past six years, has accepted the position of curate in the Parish of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, London, the rector of which is the Rev. P. McCormack.

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PRISON FOR FRAUD.

At Manorhamilton District Court, John J. Gallagher was sentenced by Justice Flattery to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for obtaining £2 6s. 3d. by false pretences. The accused man posed as a sheriff's officer and collected the amount of a decree issued for a half-year's instalment of land annuity. He also was sentenced to three months for a previous similar offence, and also ordered to undergo a suspended sentence of two months for larceny, all sentences to run concurrently.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—
VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the following part-time, permanent and non-pensionable positions:—

(a) Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order, Enniscorthy District, Co. Wexford. Salary £75 per annum for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and £25 per annum for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order. The latter figure is subject to annual revision.

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Candidates must be members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. The person appointed must reside in the Enniscorthy District.

Latest date for receiving applications, 4th October, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Charles Harvey, Auctioneer, of Castlerea, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, Castlerea, on Wednesday, 2nd October, 1929, at one o'clock those parts of the Lands of Taghnarra, containing 11 acres and 8 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio 3591, Barony of Castlereagh and County of Roscommon, now or formerly in the occupation of Honor McGuinness and Michael McGuinness, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase annuity of £2 0/4, payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 0/2. The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be Sold subject, in so far as the same are legally affected thereby, to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"By Candle Light."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon," "Birthright," and "Apartments."
Olympia Theatre—"Introduce Her."
Metropole Cinema—"Give and Take" and "It Can be Done."
Capitol—"The Last Warning," "Why Worry," and Varieties.
Grand Central Cinema—"Coquette" and "Obey Your Husband."
Corinthian Cinema—"Revenge" and "The Girl-shy Cowboy."
Grafton Picture House—"Revenge."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Manhattan Cocktail" and "Actress and Angel."
The Plaza Roller Skating Rink.
Harold's Cross Park—Greyhound Racing.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

At a conference of grain growers in the Irish Free State at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, it was decided to form a Grain Growers' Association, and the Government was asked to introduce legislation which would ensure a better market for home-grown grain.—(Page 7.)

It is estimated that the Dublin United Tramways Company has lost £45,000 owing to the stoppage, and that of this sum £30,000 was lost to the men as wages.—(Page 7.)

Successful agricultural shows were held yesterday at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, and Kilmaine, Co. Mayo.—(Pages 11 and 13.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Following upon Mr. J. H. Thomas's visit to Canada, it is expected that large grain elevators will be erected in England for the storage of Canadian grain, and that cold storage premises will also be erected.—(Page 7.)

One man was killed and two were injured in flying accidents which occurred in England yesterday. One accident occurred near Woolwich and the other near Grimsby.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

At Geneva the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice was signed by Great Britain, India, South Africa and New Zealand, with four reservations.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Athol won the Conyngham Plate, Star Eireann the King's Plate, Confetti the Railway Stakes, Fantail the Stand Plate, Wandering Minstrel the Flying Selling Plate, and Partoi the Welter Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Ayr Eileandonan won the Ayrshire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Yarmouth Cincinnatus won the Durham Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull. There were further sharp falls in the shares of the "Hatry group."—(Page 12.)

Both loan and discount rates were lower owing to the plethora of credit available.—(Page 12.)

Prices in Dublin were generally weaker. Margarines closed 2s. 3d. lower.—(Page 12.)

Mr. Thomas's Mission.

The City of London has decided to confer its freedom on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Philip Snowden. This great honour will be tendered to the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer on account of their notable services to the British nation during recent weeks. Britain's international concerns have been adjusted; her relations with her debtors have been clarified, and the hope of lasting peace among the peoples of the world has been furthered notably by the firm stand which these statesmen have made in maintaining the late Government's policy. Our London Correspondent, in reporting the drift of public opinion in the imperial capital, has said that the Labour Government's conduct of foreign relations has earned general approval, but that smaller success has been enjoyed in the attack upon domestic problems. Unemployment is not appreciably less severe than it was when the Labour Government came into power. The Government, in fact, is popular in spite of its socialistic doctrines, and not because of them. Those high promises of busier factories and more abundant prosperity with which the Labour candidates sought votes at the election still stand unfulfilled. The coal mines continue to languish and the textile industries show no sign of revival. Relief still is required for a mighty host of unemployed men and women; and young people of the wage-earning classes come to adult years with dark prospects.

Significant words were spoken by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, on his return from Canada. His mission to the Dominion was concerned with the unemployment problem; he sought, we may say, to induce Canada to take more British goods and more British emigrants. The results of his efforts seem to be adumbrated in the statement that he made when he landed at Liverpool on Wednesday. "The real solution of our unemployment problem," he said, "is to get customers." This *dictum* sounds like an echo of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's oft-repeated counsels to the nation; but Mr. Thomas's journey will not have been made in vain if so sober a statement, proceeding from his lips, persuades all socialistic *doctrinaires* of the vanity of the search for a short cut to prosperity. So far as can be learned from brief disclosures, Mr. Thomas, as might be expected, was met in the friendliest fashion. Canadian leaders of politics and of industry assured him of the Dominion's eagerness to deal liberally with the mother country. He was promised that Welsh coal, if delivered at satisfactory prices, would be favoured by the Canadian National Railways. He was told that the rapid progress of building afforded a large market for British steel—provided that this metal were offered at economic rates. He learned that Canada's doors are open and that British settlers are welcome—provided that those settlers are men and women of the type which a young and growing country needs.

It appears that Mr. Thomas was able to be of service to the Dominion as well as to Britain. A report from Ottawa to-day says that arrangements were completed, during his visit, for the establishment of great elevators at British ports for the storage of Canadian wheat, and of cold premises for the storage of Canadian fruit and dairy produce. Great Britain, as well as Canada, will gain by this bold endeavour to distribute Dominion produce more effectively in the British market, since cheaper bread for English workers will bring down the costs of industrial production. Not least among the benefits of the Canadian enterprise will be the moral effect of these great bases of imperial exchange. Mr. Thomas, a Minister in a Labour Government, has taught—as, perhaps, he has newly learnt—a remarkable lesson. His message to the workingmen of England is that their hope lies in the principle of imperial co-operation. They have the fullest right to call upon Canadians to favour the goods that they produce—the coal that they mine and the steel that they forge—but it is their part to perform two duties. In the first place, they must reciprocate the favour that they bespeak; they must consume the foodstuffs that are produced by their kindred, who also are their customers. In the second place, they must give good value in the commodities that they offer; and this they never can do if they are misled by the agitator, who bids them to yield sullen and grudging service to their masters.

Noxious Drugs.

By her forthcoming ratification of the Geneva Opium Convention the Irish Free State associates herself with a holy war. During recent years the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs—such as morphine, cocaine and heroin—has increased with the increase of international communications. Governments combat it with heavy penalties, but for at least two reasons their task is difficult. These drugs, enormously powerful in proportion to their bulk, lend themselves to the smuggler's art; and their victims always are ready to pay high prices for them. The successful "running" of a single consignment may make a trafficker rich for life. By the Geneva Convention of 1925 the leading Governments of both hemispheres agreed to use all their powers for the suppression of this abominable trade. Progress was reviewed this week at Geneva by the appropriate Committee of the League of Nations, and witness after witness from different lands testified to disappointing results. In the Old World the efforts of the best-intentioned Governments to kill the traffic within their borders have been futile. For instance, the Egyptian Government admits a state of demoralisation in certain quarters of Cairo, where two important channels of supply were discovered to begin in Vienna and Switzerland. It seems that gangs exist in Vienna whose members, travelling by ship as first-class passengers, carry stores of noxious drugs in secret compartments of American "wardrobe" trunks. The Chinese delegate to the Opium Committee at Geneva protests his Government's desire to stop the traffic; but the opium poppy continues to be cultivated in China on a large scale, and there is an extensive, though illegal, export of the drug. The "cocaine habit" flourishes in the underworld of London, Paris and Berlin. It is rampant in New York and Chicago, and the reckless audacity of many American crimes may be explained by the widespread practice of "doping" among the criminal classes. Confronted with all these discouraging facts, the Governments now represented at Geneva are contemplating a new method of procedure—or, rather, are beginning to consider seriously a plan that was suggested twelve months ago. The Convention of 1925 binds every signatory State to control the drug traffic within its own domains. No doubt, all have done their best, but, as we have seen, the situation is actually worse than it was four years ago. This new plan goes directly to the root of the evil; for it proposes an international control of the sources of supply. The British delegation has deposited a resolution which invites all Governments of drug-manufacturing countries to reach an agreement concerning their combined annual output and concerning the allotment of an annual quota to every one of them. The quotas would be influenced by present production, and the world's total output would be based on the legitimate requirements of science, which are known or can be ascertained. By this method the illicit traffic would be starved out of existence through lack of supplies. The British resolution has found warm support at Geneva.

The Bible.

The annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society was published yesterday, and with it was issued a supplementary pamphlet, entitled "Another Milestone," which deals more particularly with the development of the last quarter of a century. A most remarkable progress is disclosed. It appears that there was not only a large increase this year in the home sales, but, whereas in 1904 the Society's total real property was represented by the Bible house in Queen Victoria street, fifty-six more houses have been built since then, thus providing publishing centres in the world's capitals outside Europe. "Our figures," said the Reverend E. W. Smith, "do not show any sign that the British people are ceasing to purchase the Scriptures." Furthermore, the most encouraging results have been achieved in the Dominions and in Moslem lands, such as China, Japan and Korea. To-day, Canada is raising the large sum of 100,000 dollars as a thank-offering to headquarters, while from Australia and New Zealand the gifts to London have increased from £2,000 a year to £18,000 a year. Even in the "holy places" of Islam, where, twenty years ago, no Bible-seller could enter unmolested, now the Scriptures are sold openly. One exception exists. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will have no dealings with the Bible. Some few copies are smuggled into the country, but the ban of the Moscow Government, to all intents and purposes, has closed the door on the Society's efforts in that direction. Nevertheless, God's Word now is printed in three hundred and twenty-two languages, which figure represents an addition of one language every five weeks during the last twenty-five years. In the kraals of the veldt, in the dusty plains of Hindustan, as in the quiet homesteads of these islands, the Book is available. Indeed, the Bible Society has achieved a concrete exposition of the message of Pentecost.

Brighter Post Offices.

Mr. H. B. Lee Smith, the British Postmaster-General, has decided that Britain's post offices require to be brightened. We agree heartily with him. Who in England, in search of a stamp or a postal order, has not been struck by the inevitable squalor of the local post office? A note of dinginess is everywhere. The counters are dusty and the inkpots provided for the public never contain anything more helpful than a glucose sediment. It does not appear to matter how large the office is—the same drabness invariably characterises its interior. A new era, however, is to be inaugurated, and all district postmasters have been invited to forward their suggestions to headquarters. The work will be undertaken as part of the Government's unemployment scheme, and is expected to cost £1,000,000, which will be provided out of the Post Office surplus. According to the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, no structural alterations will be made, but an orgy of painting, both inside and outside, will make an encouraging start. Furniture will be overhauled and a brighter counter will replace the depressing ink-stained slabs of to-day. Steps will be taken to maintain the new standard, with the result that repainting, window-cleaning and the renewal of such items as blotting paper and pens will be of much more frequent occurrence. Here Dublin is fortunate. Her General Post Office is a worthy witness to the city's civic sense. It possesses the three great *desiderata* of space, cleanliness and artistic merit. If Mr. Lee Smith can achieve as much for the main post offices of London and other large towns, he will have earned the gratitude of his countrymen.

ALFRED DE BURGH.

(By "OLD COLUMBAN.")

It was in the summer of the year 1870 that I was sent to St. Columba's College, and there made the acquaintance of Alfred De Burgh. We were of the same age. He did not play games, and as, owing to a continental education, I did not know how to play cricket, we very soon struck up a play-hour friendship. He was fond of talking, and talked extremely well. He had already read a good deal, and seemed to me then to have a most original mind, as well as to have thought out matters like a grown-up person. I recollect his declaring that, though he did not approve of games, he made an exception of football; for a maul there gave one an opportunity of getting a kick at the shins of that master who had inflicted unjust impositions on one during class.

De Burgh did not care in the least for those occupations that most boys take to—such as bird-nesting, rabbit and bird-catching, field sports. Reading and talking were what he liked. His great friend at school was T. W. Rolleston; they were constantly seen walking together. They entered Trinity College a year before I did. I remember calling one day on Rolleston shortly after he had taken rooms in the College and finding De Burgh there. They were discussing Matthew Arnold and "Literature and Dogma." While at school, I heard De Burgh on more than one occasion relate that at home, when he was quite a small boy, he found the Doctor of Divinity's hood which had belonged to his father, and put it on his back. Then he paraded before his mother and sisters, saying, "One day I shall be wearing this." As De Burgh was always first in Scripture while at school, it seemed but natural that he should have entered the Divinity School, and that he should have obtained a First Class Testimonium there. All his family and most of his friends thought that, after he had got his Arts degree, the next step would be his ordination. To the surprise of all his relatives, however, he suddenly announced one morning that he had given up any idea of becoming a clergyman, and had obtained a plot of ground in Canada from the Government and was about to start immediately.

The next bombshell was the announcement that a lady who, with her brother, was a visitor at the house had become engaged to him and would follow him in Canada as soon as he had secured his plot of land. Most thought that an unpractical fellow like Alfred De Burgh—a regular bookworm—would fare very badly in a new country where booklore would be of no account and everything depended upon manual work. But De Burgh had pluck and determination. He had, indeed, a time of durance in Manitoba, especially at first. He had not realised the importance of building a house as a necessary preliminary for weathering a long Canadian winter. He and his wife had only a tent for shelter during the first winter, and the hardship they went through can be better imagined than described. After some years, and when, as De Burgh told me, he had disposed of his plot of ground without feeling that he had lost any money in the transaction, he returned to Ireland. He was still as much a lover of books as ever, but, besides, as efficient with his hands, as practical a man as I ever met. If anyone needed help in the house—upholstering, carpentry, gardening, setting up electric wires and what not—De Burgh would delight in being serviceable and obliging.

Another notable change had come over him. Whereas in his youth he rather despised games, now it was talk which he contemned, though it was as much as ever a privilege to hear him discourse. He was always clear and to the point. Though he was never ordained, both in his private life and in his conduct as a citizen he appeared to me to be most like a conscientious clergyman. For years he was very kind to an invalid brother of mine, and he visited regularly till her death my aged mother. Trinity College has, indeed, sustained a great loss and a public one. To me it is the personal loss of a valued friend.

PRINCESS MARY AT AYR.

DELIGHTED WITH THE COURSE.

Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles, and Lord Lonsdale yesterday signed the Ayr Distinguished Visitors' Book at Wellsbourne, Ayr, where the party are staying. All expressed themselves delighted with the Ayr course.

PAPWORTH SETTLEMENT SURPRISE.

QUEEN'S UNEXPECTED VISIT.

The Queen, accompanied by Lord Claud Hamilton and Lady Elizabeth Motion, paid a surprise informal visit yesterday to the Papworth Village Settlement, near Cambridge. Her Majesty spent two and a half hours inspecting the Settlement, where tuberculosis sufferers are given treatment, training and employment. The Queen, who is a patron of the Settlement, was conducted round the village by Dr. P. C. Varrier-Jones, one of the founders.

"The visit came as a great surprise to us," said Dr. Varrier Jones to a Press representative. "I first knew of it when the Royal car arrived outside my office. The Queen told me that she had come from Sandringham to see the place as it was normally, and she insisted on inspecting every part of the colony.

"The Settlement is an extensive place, and she motored to some parts of it. She was particularly interested in the trunk workshop, and bought a number of trunks, suit cases and handbags, including one of our patent Gladstone bags. All the goods are made by the patients, and her comment was: 'I think they are very well done, indeed.' She bought two collar boxes for her chauffeur and footman, and would not have them wrapped up. 'No, I want to give the boxes to them now,' she said, and at once walked to the men, who were delighted with the gifts.

"The patients in the hospital were absolutely bewildered when the Queen walked through the wards, and then their faces lit up with joy. She talked with every one of them, although there were 290 in the hospital."

SIR GERALD HANSON'S MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Sir Gerald Hanson, of Eye Kettleby Hall, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, who was injured in a motor accident at Colsterworth, Lincs., on Wednesday, was stated yesterday to be quite well. Sir Gerald informed a Press representative that his injuries were not serious. "I was only grazed and bruised," he said.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is making numerous engagements for next month, and his recent purchase of an aeroplane will greatly facilitate his appointments in distant parts of the country. Early in October His Royal Highness will visit Portsmouth, for the meeting of the Post-War Brotherhood Federation, and on October 10th he will be the guest of honour at the dinner of the International Thrift Congress in the Guildhall, London.

The Duchess of York left Birkhall last Wednesday for Forfarshire, and joined her parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, at Glamis Castle. Yesterday she accompanied them to Dundee, where Her Royal Highness laid the memorial stone of the Fleming Trust Housing Scheme, recently founded by Mr. Robert Fleming, of London.

Prince George, who, owing to indisposition, was unable to continue his duties at the Foreign Office, hopes to resume them early next month. His first public engagement will be at Hull on Thursday, October 10th, when he will open the new municipal aerodrome, the Civic Week festivities and the new university buildings. His Royal Highness intends to make the journey from London to Hull by aeroplane.

The Duke of Connaught will leave Bagshot Park in about ten days for London, and will be in residence at Clarence House till October 27th, when he will leave for his annual visit to the Riviera.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught and their son, the Earl of Macduff, spent a day at Bergen on their return from Oslo, and sailed for Newcastle in the ss. Leda on Wednesday. Their Royal Highnesses and their son are expected to arrive at Mar Lodge on a visit to the Princess Royal, who is prolonging her stay in Scotland this autumn.

The King of the Belgians has left Brussels on a private visit to Italy, and his departure has revived the rumour that the betrothal of Princess Marie José and the Crown Prince of Italy will be shortly announced.

Lord Oranmore and Browne and his brother, the Hon. Geoffrey Browne, arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from the West of Ireland. Sir Timothy O'Brien arrived in Dublin at the beginning of the week for the Curragh Races. Lady O'Brien, who had been paying visits in the South of Ireland, has returned to London.

Lady Kathleen Pilkington, who has been spending the autumn at Desart Court, Kilkenny; has returned to Chevet Park, Wakefield. Lord and Lady Morris have left their residence at Hampstead, and are staying at Bath. Lady Winifred Renshaw will return to London to-day from Ireland, and will leave for Paris to-morrow. Lord and Lady Hanworth have returned to London from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin are expected to return to London from Aix-les-Bains at the end of next week. The Hon. Sir Charles and Lady Parsons arrived in London yesterday from South Africa.

Lady Ludlow has arrived at Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary.

Dr. D. J. Roantree has returned to Bray.

Dr. J. Devane has moved to 90 St. Stephen's Green.

A distinctly "different" note is struck by the new Coat Frocks showing in Switzers Costume Gallery in Navy and Brown Check Zibeline. Cleverly fashioned in Jumper effect, they each have three neat little pockets, a smart belt, pleated skirt, and cost only 3 guineas.

New Autumn Millinery, softest hand-blocked Felts, latest "Coal Beaver" and small French shapes, in Burgundy, Forest Green, Yale, Turf, Tete-de-Negre, Antler, etc., at Holmes', George's street.

Marleen has returned to 31 South Anne street, and is showing smart Suits and New Sports Hats for Autumn.

Chic threepiece in figured velvet with satin jumper from 6½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Bradley, Miss M. C. Perrin, A. G. Gardiner, A. St. G. Burdell, C. J. Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Dr. A. J. Neilan, Mrs. Phillip Sheldon, Col. Peacock, Misses O'Connor Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaghan, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss J. Mauer, Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. M. R. J. Hayes, Mrs. A. N. Welsley, J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mrs. Fitzgerald, William J. Corry, Mrs. Douglas MacDonagh, Miss K. Roe, E. A. Dwyer, W. Craig-Martin, L. Simmons, Mrs. Carey, Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson, R. O'Rourke, Miss Eileen Levane, Miss Blackwell, Mr. Maxwell, Miss R. Neville, Mrs. C. Robinson.

Departures—Mrs. J. P. Collins, A. Toppin, Professor O. J. Fogarty, M. P. Fogarty, J. P. Long, Mrs. Long, Miss E. Armstrong, Miss E. Thompson, J. M. Hamilton, Miss M. Hartford, Edgar Lawrence Riley, Geo. M. Ray, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. G. W. Blennerhassett, Mrs. M. Thorpe, Adrie S. Flood, Gordon P. Aitken, E. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss W. Thunder, E. C. Byrne, Miss Kay Johnstone, Charles Mulcahy, Mrs. J. C. Fitzmaurice, Mr. R. E. Kerr, Mrs. S. P. Kerr, E. C. Winter, R. S. Copeland, Victor R. Riley, Mrs. Finch, Miss F. Davin, G. H. T. Hamerton, Mrs. and Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ryan, T. W. Westropp Bennett, D. Thunder, Capt. A. H. Hornby, M. G. L. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Archer, Doreen Archer, E. Donohoe, M.D., J. Roddy, Miss Beatrix Anderson, Miss Cherry Symes, J. K. Morton, the Hon. Miss Bowen-Colthurst, C. P. P. Bowen-Colthurst, Ursula Harpur, Peggy Rennison, Miss Braddon, Master Finch Davies, Miss D. Dunlop, Giffard Ryan, Mr. P. Cecil McGovern, L. O. Booth, Mrs. D. M. Conner, Miss M. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sherlock, D. Stewart, Evelyn McDonough, R. Waldron, Miss D. S. Long, Mrs. Smith, Dr. F. M. Smith, Eileen O'Conor, Miss Bennison, Miss J. E. Potterton, Mrs. Harris, Miss Downes, Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Fanning, Miss Monahan, Mrs. F. Pilkington, Miss F. Pilkington, Miss P. Aykroyd, Mrs. M. Bewley, Mrs. P. H. Giffman, H. P. D. Wilmer, [illegible] Blake.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—S. Harvey Crinnion, Mr. Cary, W. Speake, W. G. Hall, Mrs. Napier, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Devine, Mrs. Campion, Mr. Howley, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Herrity, Sister Dominic, E. Shaw, J. Shaw, Mrs. and Miss Cacher, H. Stringer, H. W. Boucher, W. E. Taylor, Miss E. Buckley, Mrs. Brien, Mr. Radcliffe.

Departures—Mr. Caplin, S. R. Churchill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Verdon and party, Miss Rotheram, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Butler, Alfred Smith, the Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Foster Herbert, Miss R. H. Shackleton, Mr. Tordoff, Sir Robert Dillon, the Hon. Lynch Staunton, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Cuttle, Master Cowdy, Mr. Vallance and party, Cadet Eustace, Chetwode Hamilton, Miss Minchin, Dr. and Master Drennan, Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Sir William Wheeler, the Rev. P. J. Kennedy.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

DUCHESS OF YORK IN DUNDEE.

HOUSES FOR SLUM DWELLERS

The Duchess of York was cheered by thousands of people when she motored to Dundee yesterday from Glamis Castle to lay the foundation stone of the Fleming Trust Housing Scheme, the result of a gift of £155,000 by Mr. Robert Fleming, a native of Dundee. The scheme will provide 500 houses for people living in slums.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Small secondary depressions crossing the British Isles from the West will cause weather to be unsettled generally, with occasional rain or showers in most districts, though there will be also bright intervals of considerable extent locally, especially in South-East England.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Fresh winds between north-west and south-west; bright intervals; occasional showers; moderate temperutute.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh winds between north-west and south-west; bright intervals; occasional rain or showers; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m	Sun hour
13	30.084	57.2	66	44	36	—	—	8.5
14	30.100	60.0	68	55	47	W.	—	3.2
15	30.310	58.2	65	55	52	N.W.	—	2.3
16	30.376	52.6	63	45	40	—	—	6.6
17	30.106	54.4	66	44	36	W.	—	8.4
18	30.008	55.4	64	46	36	W.	Trace	0.6
19	29.802	60	63	51	51	W.	—	0.5

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 6 Sets 7.30
To-morrow.. ... 7. 7 „ 7.28
Lighting-up Time 8.30

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 0.57 Evening 1.14
To-morrow.. ... 1.33 „ 1.49

LONDON LETTER.

MATERNITY SCHEMES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It will be recalled that, in his speeches before the general election, Mr. Baldwin laid particular stress on the point that he intended to do much for expectant and nursing mothers, and it was suggested that a very big sum of money was to be expended in that connection. Mr. Baldwin's mantle, however, has been transferred to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Minister of Health, who will propose, as soon after the opening of Parliament as possible, an extension of the national health service to include many of the recommendations of the Committee on Midwifery. That report received the general approval of the medical profession, and was regarded as an important contribution towards the campaign to reduce maternal mortality, which has steadily been rising during the past few years. The proposals will include grants for the comprehensive training of midwives, in order that they may be up to all modern scientific requirements. This is regarded as an essential part of the scheme, if mothers are to be helped as they should be; and it is probable that arrangements will be made to provide special nourishment in cases where it is necessary.

Conservative Questionnaire.

A *questionnaire* circulated to Conservative organisations in the country, in order to collect evidence for the consideration of the committee which is to inquire into the causes of the Conservative defeat at the general election, is not a very searching document. It includes the resolution of the Executive Council on the subject, but puts no direct questions likely to secure definite or special information. The *questionnaire*, in effect, appears to be of such little value that some of the local associations are not inclined to answer it. In the meanwhile, the committee, which was set up at the beginning of July to inquire into the whole question, has not yet been brought together, and the excuse is that it will not meet until replies to the *questionnaire* have been received. The committee consists of five men and four women.

The Future of Irak.

The future of Irak is the subject of much discussion in diplomatic quarters at the moment, and it is said that its aspirations for independence have been viewed with sympathy by Lord Passfield, as Secretary for the Dominions. It is possible that a full statement will be made in the House of Commons regarding the future policy of the Government towards Irak, based upon a report which has just been presented by the Dominions Office to the League of Nations. This report refers to the grave public dissatisfaction which exists regarding the liabilities of this country and the difficulties in which Britain at any time may be plunged. According to the Irak Treaty of 1926, the mandate remains with this country until December, 1950, or until such time as Irak shall be admitted to the League of Nations. In view of the attitude of the British Government, it is thought possible that it may expedite the entrance of Irak into the League at an earlier date than 1932.

Trans-Atlantic Rivalry.

Great interest has been aroused in shipping circles by the news that a new trans-Atlantic liner, which will be bigger than the Majestic, is to be built by French shipping interests, with the aim of beating the Atlantic "record" of the Bremen. The keel of the new vessel is to be laid down at St. Nazaire next month or in November. It has been recognised that France had ambitions in the "record"-breaking direction, but it was not known that such definite plans had been prepared. Since the United States has somewhat similar views, it is possible that we are in for a new era of trans-Atlantic rivalry. In British shipping circles doubt is expressed as to whether France or the United States will succeed in a serious challenge for shipping leadership; for the keenest fight has always been between Great Britain and Germany. In the meanwhile, British shipbuilders are expected to concentrate on the building of a vessel which will beat the Bremen, and not trouble themselves about other possible rivals.

Lord Brentford and the Prayer-book.

Lord Brentford, better known, perhaps, as Sir William Joynson-Hicks, has been taking a long rest, but it is rumoured that he intends to resume activity when the House of Lords meets again. Lord Brentford is dissatisfied with the position regarding the revised Prayer-book, and he will invite the House of Lords to censure what he alleges is an illegal act of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in that he formally authorised the use of the revised Book by the clergy. It is probable that the debate will be of a very interesting character; for Lord Brentford will have to deal with the new Archbishop of Canterbury, who will certainly not be as easy to deal with as was Lord Davidson. It is also recalled that the Lords passed the first version of the revised Prayer-book, so that it is possible that opposition to Lord Brentford will be strong.

The Royal Horticultural Society.

The Autumn Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, opened this morning in the two great halls in Vincent square, is a magnificent collection of autumn flowers. Huge banks of dahlias of brilliant colouring and strange shapes are displayed, some like stars, others like mops, and again others like tiny marbles, as well as chrysanthemums of great size and beautiful colour, and stacks of roses perfect in shape. Here Ireland was prominent; for the two highest prizes fell to Irish growers, a gold cup for a group going to Messrs. S. McGredy and Son, of Portadown, and a gold medal awarded to Messrs. Hugh Dickson, of Belfast. A notable feature of the Show was the display of Michaelmas daisies, no longer confined to mauve and white, but produced in several rich shades of purple and red. In the new plants section attention was centred on two baskets of glorious roses, one "Cherry," a deep red, and the other "Ivory," a rich cream. Both were Irish, having been grown by Messrs. McGredy and Son.

Freedom of the City.

The Corporation of the City of London has decided to present the freedom of the City to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and to Mr. Philip Snowden. This honour, which is conferred only on those who are considered really to have earned it, is the highest which the city can award, and consequently it is greatly valued by the recipients. It is usual, when the freedom is presented, to entertain the recipients at a luncheon, either at the Guildhall or at the Mansion House, and it is expected that this precedent will be followed on the present occasion.

First Night of "Jew Süss."

The first performance of "Jew Süss" took place at the Duke of York's Theatre to-night, and a large proportion of the audience in the more popular parts of the house had been waiting for thirty hours for the doors to open. This is something of a record for a play of this type, although people waited for forty-eight hours when the new Drury Lane Theatre was opened. The management of the Duke of York's Theatre, sympathising with the desire of the playgoers to be present at an important first night, supplied them with refreshments at regular intervals.

THE OPTIO[NAL CLAUSE] AT G[ENEVA]

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FOUR RES[...]

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THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

STATEMENT BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

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Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Minister, on behalf of Great Britain, signed the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, at the Secretariat of the League of Nations this afternoon.

The clause was also signed by the delegates from India, South Africa and New Zealand. The Australian and Canadian delegates were unable to sign, owing to their not having received instructions from their Governments in regard to the common formula of reservation.

THE RESERVATIONS.

In signing the clause the British an[d] other Dominion delegates accepted th[e] jurisdiction of the Court for a period o[f] ten years in all disputes other than:

(1) Disputes in regard to which the partie[s] agree to have recourse to some othe[r] method of peaceful settlement;

(2) Disputes with the Governments o[f] other members of the British Common[-]wealth of Nations, all of which shal[l] be settled as the parties agree;

(3) Disputes with regard to question[s] which by international law fall ex[-]clusively within the jurisdiction o[f] the signatory;

Fourthly and lastly, the signatories re[-]serve the right to require that pro[-]ceedings in the Court shall b[e] suspended in respect of any disput[e] submitted to and under consideratio[n] by the Council of the League, pr[o-]vided that such suspension shall b[e] limited to a period of twelve month[s] or such longer periods as may b[e] agreed upon by the parties to th[e] dispute, or determined by a decisio[n] of all the members of the Counc[il] other than the parties to the dispute.

It is understood that the Canadia[n] Government intends to sign, and the fa[ct] that no instructions have been received i[s] due to there not having been a meeting o[f] the Canadian Cabinet.

SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION.

The British and Dominions signature[s] were subject to ratification on the usua[l] conditions of reciprocity, and may, afte[r] the end of ten years, continue in forc[e] until such time as notice is given t[o] terminate the acceptance.

In a short speech Mr. Arthur Hende[r]son said that the signatures were su[b]ject to ratification, and this would enab[le] the question to be raised in Parliament, [if] so desired, before the acceptance of th[e] compulsory jurisdiction came into oper[a]tion. Disputes with other members o[f] the British Commonwealth were exclude[d] because they were not international uni[ts] individually in the fullest sense of th[e] term. The members of the Commonwealt[h] were united by their common allegian[ce] to the Crown. Disputes between the[m] therefore, should be dealt with by som[e] other mode of settlement, and provisio[n] was made for this in the exclusion claus[e].

OTHER SIGNATURES.

The signature of the Optional Clause o[f] The Hague statutes of the Court of Inte[r]national Justice and the statements mad[e] by several of the participants wer[e] witnessed by a large public with th[e] greatest interest, and speeches an[d] signatures were greeted with genera[l] applause.

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Mr. Louw (South Africa) followed. [He] declared that he accepted *ipso facto* th[e] jurisdiction of The Hague Court on term[s] of reciprocity. In view, however, of M[r.] Henderson's statement, he wished to sa[y] with reference to disputes betwee[n] members of the Empire that, although i[n] the view of his Government such dispute[s] were justiciable by the Court of Interna[-]tional Justice, his Government preferre[d] to settle them by other means. Hence th[e] reservation.

Sir Mahommed Habibullah (India[)] declared that India accepted the claus[e] on the same terms as set forth by M[r.] Henderson.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

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Senator Dandurand (Canada) declar[ed] that he had no instructions yet authorisi[ng] him to sign, but he expected to recei[ve] them shortly.

Dr. Benes (Czecho-Slovakia) declar[ed] the acceptance of Czecho-Slovakia of th[e] Optional Clause in all cases which ha[ve] not been submitted for action by t[he] League Council.

The last announcement was made [by] the representative of Peru, who declar[ed] that his country adhered *ipso facto* to t[he] jurisdiction of The Hague Court for [a] period of ten years, except where t[he] parties to the dispute agree to place th[e] case before the League Council.

THE OPTIONAL CLAUSE AT GENEVA.

SIGNATURE BY GREAT BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS.

FOUR RESERVATIONS.

DELEGATES NOT SURPRISED BY FREE STATE ACTION.

At Geneva yesterday the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice was signed on behalf of Great Britain by Mr. Henderson, with four reservations:—

Britain maintains that disputes shall not be submitted to the Court:

(1) If the parties concerned have recourse to other means of peaceful settlement.

(2) If the disputes are between members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

(3) If the disputes are in regard to questions which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom.

Britain also reserves the right to require that the proceedings of the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which is under consideration by the Council of the League.

The clause also was signed by the delegates of India, South Africa and New Zealand, with the same reservations. Canada and Australia are awaiting instructions from their Governments before signing.

Interviewed at Geneva, Mr. Louw, the South African High Commissioner in London, denied that he or any of the other Dominion delegates had been taken by surprise by the unreserved acceptance of the Optional Clause by the Irish Free State.

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It is understood that the Canadian Government intends to sign, and the fact that no instructions have been received is due to there not having been a meeting of the Canadian Cabinet.

SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION.

The British and Dominions signatures were subject to ratification on the usual conditions of reciprocity, and may, after the end of ten years, continue in force until such time as notice is given to terminate the acceptance.

In a short speech Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the signatures were subject to ratification, and this would enable the question to be raised in Parliament, if so desired, before the acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction came into operation. Disputes with other members of the British Commonwealth were excluded because they were not international units individually in the fullest sense of the term. The members of the Commonwealth were united by their common allegiance to the Crown. Disputes between them, therefore, should be dealt with by some other mode of settlement, and provision was made for this in the exclusion clause.

OTHER SIGNATURES.

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THE FREE STATE AND THE CLAUSE.

ATTITUDE OF THE OTHER DOMINIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

Mr. Louw, the High Commissioner for South Africa in London, who is understood to have taken a prominent part in the recent discussions between the delegates of Great Britain and the Dominions regarding the Optional Clause, when interviewed by a Press representative here today, declined to discuss the inter-Commonwealth conversations which have taken place since September 2nd.

Questioned with regard to the doubts which have been expressed outside as to whether the International Court would have jurisdiction in inter-Commonwealth disputes, Mr. Louw said that he saw no reason for any doubt on this point. According to the 1926 Imperial Conference resolutions, the Dominions were fully equal in status to Great Britain in every respect, and each Dominion thereby became an international unit in every sense of the term and in exactly the same way as Great Britain herself was an international unit. The Dominions, therefore, had the fullest right, if they should desire to exercise it, to take inter-Commonwealth disputes to the International Court.

DOUBTS DISPELLED.

"If there had been any doubts," said Mr. Louw, "they should be dispelled by the express reservation made by Great Britain and the Dominions, when signing the Optional Clause, to the effect that inter-Commonwealth disputes will not be taken to the International Court."

That reservation, he added, was equivalent to the admission that the International Court had full jurisdiction in such disputes. If that were not the case, then obviously it would not have been necessary to make such reservations.

Questioned regarding the statement published in some English newspapers that the delegates from the Dominions were taken by surprise by the unexpected acceptance of the Optional Clause by the Irish Free State, Mr. Louw, speaking for himself, said that this was not the case, and he believed the same applied to the other Dominion delegates.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S PROPOSALS.

THE BEST SAFEGUARDS AGAINST WAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

In the Third Committee this morning Viscount Cecil submitted his resolution regarding the reduction and limitation of the *personnel* and material of land and sea and air forces, which, *inter alia*, reopens on the trained reserves.

Lord Cecil said that he made no apology for calling the committee's attention to the progress of the work of disarmament; for, in stressing the importance of disarmament, the committee would be rightly interpreting the feelings of the great majority of the population of the world. He was impressed more and more every year with the intense desire of those populations to see something effective done in the direction of the limitation and reduction of armaments.

There was an overwhelming case for disarmament on the grounds of economy, treaty obligations, and, most of all, the maintenance of security and peace. Disarmament was the only direct and positive safeguard against the outbreak of war, and was the corner stone of the edifice of peace.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION.

He would regard it as a most astonishing attempt to limit the usefulness of the League of Nations if it were to be said that they had no right to pass any resolution or make any suggestion upon the work of the reduction and limitation of armaments which was being carried on by the Preparatory Commission.

In regard to sea armaments, the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament was at a deadlock. Nothing had been done since in that Committee, but negotiations had proceeded outside, and he believed that progress had been made. This matter would come back to the Preparatory Commission after the Naval Conference between the five Powers.

The reduction and limitation of naval forces was not enough. Limitation of land forces was equally necessary. The limitation of the numbers of land forces and of the period of service remained in the same position, and there had been even a retrogression since 1927.

LIMITATION OF MATERIAL.

In the limitation of material they were all agreed no one could doubt the growing importance of material in land warfare, and it went to the very root of the matter to see whether it could be limited.

In regard to limiting budgetary expenditure and the question of supervision, nothing had been done since 1927. Putting aside some small advance here and there, there had been almost no advance in the Preparatory Commission since 1927, though there had been a great advance in regard to arbitration.

That was not very encouraging in view of the great appeal made for progress in this matter. He felt they ought to make any suggestion they could to the Preparatory Commission as to the possible lines on which they might examine or re-examine the matter.

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IRISH GRAIN GROWERS.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

NEW LEGISLATION DEMANDED.

Strong claims were made on behalf of Irish Free State grain-growers at a conference held in the Department of Agriculture Boardroom, Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Grain-growers, said the Very Rev. P. Hipwell, who presided, had to place their grain in stores without knowing what price they were going to get for their produce. This was a problem which required immediate and serious consideration from their legislators. Grain producers did not get a living wage, and, where they had a market, it was a "jumpy" one, and they were not paid for their labour.

Other points made by the Chairman were:—The plea of the grain-grower for amelioration of his conditions is justified; prevailing prices for home-grown cereals spell ruin for him; prices are bad because there is no adequate market; tillage is still steadily declining; it is an inexorable economic fact that for every acre of ploughed land let go to grass three persons migrate from the rural areas to the towns and cities, or emigrate to other countries; viewed nationally, the net agricultural output of our arable land is far too low; the imports of agricultural produce, particularly of cereals, are too high; the imports of maize cost the Free State in 1928 £4,048,000, and this year there is no diminution of imports so far; maize is in no way superior to good Irish oats, barley, wheat or rye; and this conference will concentrate on devising a method to displace maize with home-grown grain.

THE SALE OF MAIZE.

The Secretary, Mr. J. J. Bergin (Athy), said that the chief motive of the conference embodied a request to the Government immediately to introduce legislation to give effect to the scheme for the admixture of 15 *per cent.* of home-grown grain with maize before sale.

"The position is," he said, "that the Government Party has put up objections to the scheme, while the other parties have not, and we have aimed at putting the individual members of the largest political party in An Saorstat in possession of our side of the case, so that the proposal might receive the consideration that it deserves when debated in legislative circles. The Growers' Association is in no way hostile to other organisations working towards the same goal, even though by different methods. We welcome every assistance, however slight, and will be ready to co-operate so long as we are satisfied that any proposals put forward are genuine attempts to help a long-neglected section of the industry, and that the proposals are not camouflaged attempts to secure political aggrandisement."

THE ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. Father Higgins proposed "That the name of this Association be 'The Irish Grain Growers' Association'; that it be conducted on a strict non-political basis, and that no matter of a political nature be discussed at any meeting under its auspices."

If, he said, there is any chance of improving the position of the grain growers, it can come only by working this organisation along non-party lines, giving the individual members the right to any political belief, and by opening our ranks to the growers of all parties. To be of any value to our members we must not take sides nor give the support of the organisation to any party or person for political purposes. On economic lines, however, we ought to reserve the right to give counsel or direction to the individual members of this Association, and it ought to be no violation of this rule for the Executive Committee of the Grain Growers' Association to advise members to support such political aspirants as have been known to advance the aims and objects of the Irish Grain Growers' Association.

Mr. P. J. Birmingham seconded the resolution, which was passed.

INTENSIVE GRAIN GROWING.

Mr. Henderson (Kildare) proposed "That the replies to President Cosgrave's memorandum of 18th July be adopted in the form submitted by the hon. secretary and members of the Organising Committee, and that a copy be submitted to President Cosgrave."

Intensive grain-growing, he said, was confined to nine counties, and it might be said that such a comparatively small section of the community could not be specially privileged: but they had a parallel case in the recently adopted creamery scheme. It could not be denied that intensive dairying was peculiar to five counties, although, like grain-growing, a little was done in all counties. It was the height of frivolity to suggest that the millers might use inferior grain, or that they could not be controlled, or that adulteration of their products could not be detected.

He appealed to the conference to support the motion that the reply to President Cosgrave be adopted and forwarded to the President without delay.

Mr. Flynn (Kildare) seconded; Mr. Brophy (Kilkenny), supported, and the motion was passed.

CALL FOR LEGISLATION.

Mr. E. J. Broghaul (Carlow) proposed that the conference request the Executive Council to introduce legislation immediately the Dail reassembled to give effect to the scheme for the admixture of 15 per cent. of home-grown grain with maize before sale in An Saorstat in any form other than as whole untreated grain.

He proposed the motion on the grounds—(1) That nothing had been done for tillage outside the beet scheme since the advent of a native Government; (2) that as a result of the neglect of tillage 325,555 acres of ploughed land had gone to grass during the last eight years; (3) that notwithstanding every effort of the Government and every possible privilege it had extended to industrial effort, the adverse balance had increased by three-quarter million pounds during the twelve months to July last; (4) that maize was an entirely unnecessary import, and had no feeding properties not found in home-grown wheat, barley, oats or rye; (5) that the decline in tillage was not directly the fault of either the people who bought the maize or those who grew the surplus grain.

THE IMPORTS OF MAIZE.

The figures in 1928 for imports of maize and maize products were £4,048,259, and the cost of the nation's wheat supply for 1928 was £2,912,809 and flour £2,639,575, and these were the two next highest imports. This scheme, he urged, deserved the most sympathetic consideration of the Government. In moving the resolution, he was fully convinced that stock feeders would not pay more for their feeding stuffs, and would actually have a superior stuff at their command. If the scheme be put into force on a 15 per cent. admixture basis, and taking the average annual import of maize at 8,500,000 cwts., the imports would fall by 1,275,000 cwts. in the first year, and the adverse balance would be less by roughly £600,000.

Further, there was no reason why the admixture could not be increased each year to keep step with the increased area devoted to grain crops, which they were convinced would follow the adoption of the only practical scheme ever submitted. The outstanding merit of the scheme was that it involved no change in fiscal

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TRADE WITH CANADA.

FRUITS OF VISIT OF MR. J. H. THOMAS.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FOR ENGLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

It is semi-officially stated that consequent on the visit of Mr. J. H. Thomas and the discussions regarding mutual trade development, it will be proposed to the British Government that large elevators be erected in several ports of the British Isles also that cold storage premises be erected for fruit, dairy and other products.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

The project, it is considered here, will enable Great Britain temporarily to relieve unemployment through the construction programme, and also to provide holding facilities for large visible supplies of wheat to the mutual advantage of British buyers and Canadian exporters under co-operative marketing arrangements.

It is stated that such arrangements will enable steady dependable marketing under the best economic conditions. It will also provide a medium for the more economic and stable marketing of Canadian fruits and dairy products, with the further possibility of a large trade being built up in marketing Canadian ice cream in Britain.

EXAMPLE TO BRITISH BUSINESS.

MR. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., AS SALESMAN.

No matter what the final results of his visit, Mr. J. H. Thomas deserves well of his fellow-countrymen, declared Mr. A. T. Weldon, Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, interviewed in London when speaking of the return of the Lord Privy Seal from Canada.

"Mr. Thomas may make no special claim to being a business man," said Mr. Weldon, "but he has set the business men of Great Britain an example which could well be followed; for, in interesting Canada in the claims of British anthracite, he has shown how to gain a favourable hearing and a wider opening for British trade."

"In the same way British business interests could get a hearing for their products by sending to Canada men of the right calibre, who would do more than just skip across the Dominion or spend a couple of days in Montreal. It is no use 'week-ending' in Canada. As for depending on books, Canada is progressing so fast that by the time information gets into a book it is out of date!"

ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS.

LEAGUE TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

In the Fifth Committee to-day the discussion was continued of the best means of combatting the illicit traffic in narcotics.

A British proposal in favour of convening a conference of manufacturing countries was adopted; but the Committee went beyond the British proposal, and decided that a corresponding number of consuming countries should also be invited to the meeting.

The proposal of the Indian delegate, in favour of the work of the Opium Commission being continued, was also adopted.

COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The election of two new judges to the Permanent Court of International Justice, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of M. Weiss and Lord Finlay, took place in the Assembly this afternoon.

Sir Cecil Hurst headed the poll with forty votes, followed by M. Fromageot (France) with thirty-seven votes, and these two were accordingly declared elected.

THE HUNGARIAN OPTANTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, presenting his report to-day on the Hungarian Optants question, of which he is *rapporteur*, informed the League Council that he proposed at an early date to invite Hungary and Rumania to renew, under his guidance, the direct negotiations which had almost succeeded on a former occasion. He hoped that the negotiations would be resumed at an early date, but would have to ask the negotiators to meet him elsewhere than at Geneva.

Count Apponyi (Hungary) and M. Titulesco (Rumania) accepted the invitation, subject to certain reservations. Both expressed gratification at Mr. Henderson's good offices.

STATUE TO LOUIS BOTHA.

SITE REFUSED BY GENERAL HERTZOG.

FROM "THE TIMES." CORRESPONDENT.

PRETORIA, Thursday.

Much controversy is likely to be created by the refusal of the Government to allow a statue of Louis Botha to be erected near the Union Buildings.

The Memorial Committee, presided over by General Smuts, approached the Government with the object of obtaining a site on Meintjeskop, adjoining the Union Buildings, but General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, definitely refused the application, stating that his decision had the support of his colleagues in the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister agrees that the neighbourhood of the Union Buildings is an appropriate place for statues and memorials, "but," he adds, "only memorials which bear a truly national character can be permitted."

STORMS IN FRANCE.

TWO DEATHS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Disastrous storms continue at Montpelier. It is feared that floods will follow and the vine crop be lost. At Alencon several farms were struck by lightning and a number of animals killed. Hail and lightning did great damage both to property and live stock at Macon. At Beziers a boy of twelve was killed by lightning while playing out of doors.

A telegram from Nantes reports that in the La Planche region a boy of seventeen was killed when the chimney against which he was leaning was struck by lightning.

The damage in the St. Malo district is estimated at 25,000,000 francs.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN THE AIR.

'PLANES CRASH TO EARTH.

ONE MAN KILLED: TWO INJURED.

One man was killed and another seriously injured in an air crash near Welling, three miles from Woolwich, yesterday. Both were taken to the Woolwich and District Hospital.

Arthur Norman Brunning, of High street, Plumstead, near Woolwich, was piloting a 'plane owned by Surrey Flying Services, Croydon Air Port, with Mr. S. U. Annis, of Woodmansterne road, Streatham, London, as passenger, when the machine crashed at Maxwell's Farm, on the Sidcup by-pass road near Welling, Kent, Railway Station.

Brunning died almost immediately, and Annis was taken to hospital, suffering from injuries to the head and a dislocated hip. Brunning was a single man.

Mr. W. Maxwell, of Westwood Farm, Sidcup, in whose field the 'plane crashed, said to a Press Association reporter:—"When I first saw the 'plane it was about two thousand feet up and flying in the direction of Croydon. A few moments later, when I looked again, she was only one hundred and fifty feet up.

"The pilot was then attempting to land in a field some distance away. Apparently he found that he could not manage it; for he rose again, but there was no exhaust noise, so I imagine he could get no response from his engine.

"Then swiftly the machine fell, its nose burying itself in the ground.

"Several of us who had been watching rushed to the 'plane, which did not burst into flames.

"We helped the pilot and his passenger out. The pilot was badly injured, and lived only about five minutes."

ANOTHER CRASH.

PILOT INJURED.

A Bristol Fighter aeroplane crashed at Halton-le-Moor, Lincolnshire, this afternoon, and Pilot-Officer G. M. Easton was taken to Grimsby Hospital with a fractured skull.

According to the Air Force List, Pilot-Officer Easton was under instruction at No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, near Metheringham, Lincolnshire.

An Air Force doctor who flew to the scene found that Pilot-Officer Easton, who is aged 23, was suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and a fractured wrist.

At Grimsby Hospital last evening Easton was stated to be unconscious and in a critical condition.

MISSING 'PLANE.

SIX PERSONS ABOARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

There is still no news of the Toulouse-Casablanca 'plane, which has not been seen since passing Larache on the evening of the 17th. Seaplanes are continuing the search in spite of heavy rain. The 'plane, besides the pilot and mechanic, carried four passengers, including M. Emmanuel Brousse, son of the former Minister of that name. Madame Brousse was also on board.

8.30 p.m.

News has just come from Casablanca that a machine which has been looking for the missing 'plane has seen a wheel and the *debris* of the landing gear of an aeroplane on the beach near the village of Mulay-bu-Selham, in the north of the zone of the French Protectorate. No other traces have been found.

BURNED TO DEATH IN AIR ACCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KOVNO, LITHUANIA, Thursday.

A Captain and a Lieutenant of the Lithuanian Air Force were burned to death in an aeroplane accident at Kleipeda to-day.

RHINELAND SECOND ZONE

TO BE EVACUATED BY DECEMBER 14TH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

According to a German News Agency report, the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission will have been transferred from Coblenz to Wiesbaden by 31st October. The French troops, although most of them will have left by that date, will remain in occupation of the second zone until 14th December. On that day the tricolour flying over the Fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, where a detachment of troops will be stationed until the last moment, is to be hauled down. Not until then can the second zone be considered as being entirely evacuated.

It is understood that on moving to Wiesbaden the staff of the Inter-Allied Commission will be reduced to fifty officials of various ranks.

The German State Property Office, which deals with requisitions in the Rhineland, has been informed by the French High Command at Mainz that the evacuation of the second zone will be carried out in two periods.

During the first period from now up to the 15th October, Army and regimental materials, equipment and transport animals will be moved out. Necessary escort parties will be provided by the 23rd and 151st Infantry Regiments stationed at Coblenz. The second period will commence on the 16th October and end on the 30th November, the day the evacuation of the second zone will be complete. All troops will leave the town during this period.

The order of evacuation is not given, but it is practically certain that the 23rd and 151st Regiments will leave Coblenz between the 15th and 19th October. No information is available relative to the evacuation of the third zone by the French troops, orders not yet having been received from the French War Minister.

The evacuation of Aix-la-Chapelle has commenced already, a battalion of the 8th Belgian Infantry has left the town.

TARIFFS TREATY

RATIFIED BY UNITED STATES SENATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Senate to-day ratified the International Treaty, signed by most of the nations of the world, to remove certain restrictoins on imports and exports.

Its most important effect is to prevent embargoes against American goods.

LORRAINE MINE EXPLOSIONS.

INCREASED DEATH-ROLL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

The total number of men killed by the explosion in the Charles Mine at Petite Rosselle, on the Lorraine-Saar frontier, which occurred on Sunday and Monday, is now reported to be twenty-three.

The mine will, in all probability, have to be flooded, as the fire caused by the explosion is still burning.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH *"THE TIMES."*

OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

SOME MISGIVINGS.

The Times, in a leading article to-day on the "Optional Clause," says:—It is altogether misleading to represent the acceptance of the "Optional Clause" as enlarging the conventional domain of arbitration, and as limiting the possibilities of war. By the Kellogg Pact this domain is already universal, and any war between the signatories must be a violation of the Pact. What the clause does do is not to bind the signatories to have recourse to arbitration, but, in a wide class of disputes, to deprive them of recourse to alternative arbitral tribunals, and to force them to resort to the Permanent Court of International Justice, and to it alone. The reservations are intended to preserve, and probably do preserve, to the British signatories their subsisting right to this recourse. The decisions of this tribunal are final and without appeal, and it has powers to decide, as it has done in a celebrated case, whether a certain matter is within its competence or not.

Is it desirable for us to restrict ourselves to its decisions in "any question of international law"—even with the exception of the very wide class of such questions named in the reservations? The Court has deservedly won a high reputation in the brief years of its existence, but those years have been too few to afford the certitude which alone could justify the decision taken yesterday. Misgivings as to this decision will not be lessened by the fact that one, at least, of the co-equal partners in this Commonwealth of sister nations accepted the clause in a different form and upon different terms from the others. Is it constitutional; is it right that a minority Government should engage in an adventure so serious?

THE SIGNING.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CINEMA OPERATORS.

The Times' Special Correspondent at Geneva writes:—With some attempt at ceremony, in which photographers and cinema operators played their full part, the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice was signed by Great Britain in the Council Room of the League of Nations this afternoon.

According to the announcement made yesterday, the occasion was to have been a British imperial one; but, in fact, neither the Canadian nor the Australian representatives have yet received instructions from their respective Governments, and the result was that this afternoon's signatories were Great Britain, India, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Peru and Czecho-Slovakia.

The Irish Free State had already signed separately. The clause was signed with comprehensive reservations by the British countries on the lines indicated in my message yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE.

The Times Correspondent at Canberra writes:—Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, stated to-day that he could not understand the report that the Australian Delegation at Geneva was awaiting further instructions before signing the Optional Clause. The position was that the Ministry was waiting for particulars from Geneva before reaching a decision. Commenting on the announcement of the convening of the Five-Power Conference, Mr. Bruce said that whatever assistance the Commonwealth was able to render Mr. Macdonald in his efforts to reduce naval armaments would be given.

LORD CECIL'S POINTS.

The Times Special Correspondent at Geneva writes:—This (Thursday) morning, in the Third Disarmament Committee of the Assembly, Lord Cecil introduced his resolution raising a number of points in regard to land disarmament, some of which had been already fully treated in the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. His attempt to raise a fresh discussion upon them was opposed by all subsequent speakers to-day, except Count Bernstorff (Germany). The speakers were all very polite to Lord Cecil, but neither M. Louden (Holland, M. Rene Massigli (France), General Marinis (Italy) nor Mr. Sato ((Japan) could agree with him that questions which had been settled in the Preparatory Commission could, or should, be re-opened.

"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES."

The *Daily Sketch* writes:—Serious crimes in connection with which no arrests have been made have of late been unpleasantly numerous, six murders perpetrated since the beginning of the year being still unsolved mysteries. This is a disturbing state of affairs, and is not rendered less so by the suggestion unofficially put forward on behalf of the police, that detectives are being seriously hampered by the new Home Office regulations, which prohibit the questioning of a suspect.

TRACING A NEW PATTERN.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—We expressed a day or two ago our opinion of the singular untimeliness of the resolution on disarmament which Viscount Cecil was about to lay before the Committee of the Assembly. What happened in yesterday's discussion fully confirms that view. It is futile to say that this British resolution did not ask the Committee to give directions to the Preparatory Commission. It not merely gave them directions, but positive instructions, that they should revise their labours of last April, and set about unweaving what they had woven, in order to trace another pattern.

NEW GERMAN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST AEROPLANE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Thursday

After being forced down at Rotterdam owing to engine trouble, the catapulted hydroplane of the ss. Bremen arrived with American mails at the Cologne new river dock this morning.

The arrival marked the commencent of a regular air mail service between the liners and Cologne.

Several members of the Municipal Council were at the dock to welcome the 'plane in the name of the city.

MORE WINDOW-SLASHING.

DAYLIGHT ATTACK IN LEICESTER.

Several more windows in Leicester were slashed in broad daylight yesterday. Thursday is early closing day locally, and the damage was done after the shops had been closed.

The Exeter police found that several windows had been scratched with a diamond cutter, three shops being affected. On one window was cut a ring, ending in a large curve, with a large cross crack at the extreme end of the curve.

Three cases of shop window slashing in the main streets of the town were reported to the Stamford police yesterday.

COST OF TRAM STOPPAGE.

NORMAL RECEIPTS AND WAGES.

TRADE LOSSES.

SOME SHOPKEEPERS SEVERELY HIT.

How much did the tramway stoppage of five weeks cost the City of Dublin? The question is an intriguing one, and, though it is not possible to give anything like an accurate estimate, some idea may be formed from figures which an "Irish Times" representative procured yesterday.

Besides the loss in wages, in traffic receipts and the fall in trade figures, there are other interests which have been considerably affected.

In tramway traffic receipts alone the figure may be placed at £9,000 per week, or £45,000 over the period during which the strike lasted. Wages accounted for, roughly, £6,000 per week of that sum, or £30,000 over the strike period. From the difference between the traffic receipts and the wages paid—viz., £3,000 per week—might be calculated another £1,000 per week expenditure by the Tramways Company in various other ways, or £5,000 over the strike period.

It is not an under-estimate of the company's further loss during Civic Week, if there is allowed, at least, ten per cent. added traffic receipts, for no more than the ordinary expenditure, or another £1,000 to £2,000 roughly.

The trade losses to the city, to business in general, may be summed up as including all the accumulated losses, in wages and all the other items of expenditure of the workers and the Tramways Company itself, and the fact that people from outlying districts in the city and suburbs

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

THE TRAMWAYS COMPANY:

£45,000.

THE TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES:

£30,000.

Other losers were the traders in several districts of the city and the general public.

were unable to find the necessary transport facilities to enable them to make their usual purchases for small trading. In some few instances, traders in and about George's street, South Circular road, Richmond street (South), and areas that had only been served by trams, estimated their losses from £25 to £100, and as much as £150 per week—these losses being particularly noticeable from Thursdays to Saturdays. The same might be said of some parts of the North side of Dublin.

TRADERS BADLY HIT.

An *Irish Times* reporter was assured that so severely did traders in these areas feel the pinch of the strike that, if it had been carried on for any further period, they contemplated organising a movement to approach the Government with a view to decided action being taken to bring the crisis to an end. Now it is happily settled—for a time, at any rate—and these traders are looking forward to being able to make good some of the losses they suffered during the past five weeks.

MR. BEVIN'S TELEGRAM.

The Dublin branch of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union have received the following telegram from Mr. Bevin, General Secretary, A.T. and G.W.U.:—

"On behalf of the Executive Council, send congratulations to tramwaymen and 'busmen on great achievement. Please convey to national and local officers and committees our great appreciation of splendid services rendered, also to local Labour movement for their support. Our thanks are specially due to the citizens of Dublin for sympathy and support shown to the men in their resistance to wage reduction."

TO-DAY'S RESUMPTION

THE PARCELS SERVICE.

Arrangements have been made for full resumption of tramway services in Dublin this morning. Throughout yesterday men were engaged cleaning the points of the tracks and the overhead cables. The first tramcar on the streets of the city this morning was that for the workmen, and later the general public service was resumed.

The resumption of the Tramway Company's 'bus services yesterday was noticeable for the relief in the congestion at the various termini. All the 'bus s, numbering 73, were put into service, and the routes in and around the city and suburbs were adequately served, as they had been before the dispute. The need for the tramway services was yet apparent; for many 'buses were overcrowded, though not so dangerously as they had been during the past five weeks.

THE HORSES' HOLIDAY.

The tramway parcel service, the withdrawal of which had greatly inconvenienced traders, will be operating within the next few days. This service would have been re-started immediately but for the fact that the van horses, when the strike commenced, were removed to grass in the country, and to take them back to the city and have them re-shod will entail a delay of a few days. The permanent way men will resume shortly, and it is understood that the skilled tradesmen, who were similarly affected, will be re-employed as occasion demands.

The strike pay, for the last week, was distributed at the Trades Hall, Capel street, and the Dublin Trades and Labour

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Council Hall, 44 Lower Gardiner street, all day yesterday, and will be completed to-day.

The increased rates were paid for the second week since the dispute began. Married men got four shillings and single men two shillings extra. It was stated that some men received as much as 42s.

Mr. Harold E. Clay, National Secretary, Passenger Group, who represented the men at the inquiry, left Dublin on Wednesday night to report the terms of the settlement to the Executive of the Union. Mr. George W. Cleave, National Officer, Passenger Group, who had been in Dublin for the duration of the dispute, expects to return to London to-night.

COTTON GROWING.

SUCCESSFUL METHODS IN EGYPT.

EXPERTS' VIEWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BARCELONA, Thursday.

At the second session to-day of the International Cotton Congress, which is being held here, Mr. William Howarth, President of the Joint Egyptian Cotton Committee, spoke on the production of cotton in Egypt.

The Egyptian Government, he said, had done as much to encourage the growth of cotton as any other country by calling in the assistance of the best experts available, and by utilising the best methods of cultivation. The effort of the Government had borne fruit in the production of several varieties of cotton in the Southern districts, where it had up till then been thought that cotton could not be grown at all.

THE STANDARD OF HUMIDITY.

As regards humidity, Mr. Howarth said that he agreed with the representative of the Alexandria Bourse that the standard should be 9 per cent. When humidity exceeded 9 per cent. exporters should compensate buyers in respect of anything over 9 per cent.

The Congress concluded that the mixture of different classes of Egyptian cotton was contrary to the interests of the cotton industry. Any mixture necessary should be effected by consumers, not by exporters.

Mr. W. Lawrence Ball, Chief Botanist of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, spoke of his experiences of variability in the weight of bales of cotton.

Dr. Walter Boehm (Germany) expressed the necessity for an increase in the consumption of cotton textiles, and the Congress agreed that it was desirable that committees should be appointed to examine the possibilities of creating such an increase.

VALUE OF THE INDUSTRY.

At Wednesday's Congress, Senor Trias, the President of the Congress, said that the cotton industry had been the base of the development and industrial wealth of Barcelona. His business men hoped that it would continue to develop in accordance with the economic policy of the International Federation.

Mr. F. Holroyd, the President of the International Cotton Committee, dwelt on the value to the world of the cotton industry, which, he pointed out, was one of the principal sources of national wealth to some of the newer countries. Great benefits had accrued to those connected with cotton from the work of the Federation in supplying the latest prices and information impartially, and thus keeping business men always accurately informed of the world price of cotton.

COTTON CROP.

The Count des Andes said that of recent years Spain had adopted the modern methods of cotton-growing, with splendid results. The production of cotton had increased six times in the course of seven years. The King and his Government had regarded, and would continue to regard, the cotton industry of Spain as a matter of the first importance. They were also closely concerned with the proper development of the subsidiary industries. In the name of the King he declared the Congress open.

After the formal opening, the first business meeting of the Congress began.

Mr. Howarth, Great Britain, gave some details regarding cotton culture in the British Colonies, and said that in the last twenty-five years three million bales had been produced in countries where its culture was formerly unknown.

CANADIAN VESSEL SHELLED.

COMPLAINT AGAINST U.S. COASTGUARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Thursday.

Another I'm Alone case is imminent, according to the story of Captain John McLeod, of the Nova Scotia motor vessel Shawnee, which has arrived from Bermuda.

Mr. McLeod declares that when the Shawnee was twenty-six miles off the New York seaboard last Friday night five shots were fired at her by the United States coastguard cutter No. 145, which gave no previous warning. The cutter, he alleges, then signalled to the American coastguard vessel Gresham, which came up and relieved the "No. 145."

The Gresham, says Mr. McLeod, followed the Shawnee until noon on Saturday, when a third vessel relieved her. The Shawnee, however, was in ballast, and outdistanced this craft.

FOUR-POUNDER SHELLS.

Reporting further details of the attack on his vessel, Captain McLeod, of the Shawnee, says that the Canadian Ensign was at the masthead, and two shots from the four-pounder of the coastguard, in addition to striking her stern, port quarter and taffrail, also hit her wheelhouse.

He says that there might easily have been loss of life had the shells entered the engineroom or forecastle. He is making a formal protest to Ottawa, but the officials at the capital say that no protest has yet been received.

The United States authorities declare that the Shawnee is listed as a rumrunner, and that she refused to stop when signalled by the coastguard, which fired at first three blank shots as a warning and next two shells.

They add that the craft was slowing down and then proceeding.

Captain McLeod claims his vessel was proceeding in ballast towards her home port, Halifax.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL PARLEYS.

ACID FRENCH COMMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

The *Temps* to-day indulges in more plain speaking on the vexed subject of Anglo-French relations. "We are told," it writes, "that the Anglo-American negotiations began on the basis of the Pact of Paris against war, which evidently means that an eventual agreement between Great Britain and the United States would have as its aim the maintenance of peace, but to an Anglo-Saxon peace we prefer a plain peace, one which is organised on a basis of right with the loyal collaboration of all nations, peace in which every nation can fulfil its just responsibilities with the care which its own security warrants. If Great Britain and United States ought to possess the means of fulfilling their worldwide responsibilities, we ought to possess the means of accomplishing our duty, and our whole duty, towards ourselves and others. Of these means we intend to remain the sole judges."

MORE CAR RECORDS at BROOKLANDS.—On Sept. 11th, Mr. J. R. Cobb, driving a DELAGE, broke the International Class A records for 100 miles at 112.19 m.p.h., and one hour at 112.13 m.p.h., using, of course, Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil.—C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., 16 Marlborough street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN'S OIL TANKS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE DANGER.

ROPE-SOLED SHOES AND DIVERS' HELMETS.

The great fire which has just been extinguished in Hull, and which caused the destruction of an oil tank containing 500,000 gallons of paraffin, is a reminder that Dublin has similar storage tanks on the reclaimed land at the rear of the Alexandra Wharf. In some thirty-two tanks are contained 10,000,000 gallons of inflammable spirit, such as petroleum and benzine, 10,000,000 gallons of paraffin and 400,000 gallons of fuel oil.

An *Irish Times* representative visited the premises of one of the four companies to discover what precautions were observed to prevent an outbreak of fire. No sooner had he entered the gate than an official appeared, and gently but firmly demanded his matches and petrol-lighter. He explained that any employé discovered with even a single match in his possession is instantly dismissed, and prosecuted into the bargain. Periodical searches are made to ensure that this rule is strictly observed, and only one case has been discovered in which it has been broken.

At least once every two weeks fire drill occurs, always without warning. A steam whistle is blown, and the workers run from all quarters to the scene of the supposed fire. On such occasions each man has a station allotted to him, and the hoses are connected together and to the hydrants, and water is playing within one minute and a half! Meanwhile, scores of patent fire extinguishers are snatched down from wall brackets and rushed to the scene of operations. Ordinary sand is very effective when used on small outbreaks, and boxes filled with it stand at every corner.

NO HOBNAILED BOOTS.

The danger of a hobnailed boot striking a fatal spark is not overlooked, and the men work in rope-soled shoes and wooden clogs.

Our representative suggested that a severe thunderstorm and the risk of one of the huge metal tanks being struck by lightning must cause the officials sleepless nights, but the manager smiled. He pointed out that each tank was fitted with four lightning conductors, and that there was little danger from this source.

Should a single tank become ignited, there is little hope of saving it, and the fire-fighters concentrate their efforts on a barrage of water to prevent neighbouring tanks from catching fire also. The intense heat causes vaporisation, which frequently leads to explosion. In the case of a burning tank, the thick metal shell peels down level with the oil, just as the paper in a cigarette keeps level with the burning tobacco.

All the tanks stand in an enclosure surrounded by a thick concrete wall, so that all the oil which escapes collects in a lake until it is burned out, and not flow in all directions, a blazing river, spreading destruction. The walls of the enclosure are sufficiently high to form an emergency reservoir, capable of containing all the oil in the tanks it encloses.

Other safety devices in use are gas helmets and safety lamps. An ingenious contrivance is a lamp used for examining the interior of petrol tins.

All the storage tanks have about twenty tons of water pumped in before the oil, forming a level bed, on which the oil floats. This is primarily to obtain accuracy when "sounding" the tanks. From time to time the tanks are pumped out and cleaned, the cleaners wearing a diver's helmet and costume, secured at the waist and wrists. Air is pumped through a rubber tube by means of a pair of bellows, and a life-line is employed, similar to that of a deep-water diver.

Our representative was conducted up a curving steel ladder to the top of one of these tanks, and shown the patent valves used to regulate the pressure of the vapour. From this lofty position the tanks of the different companies could be seen in all directions, looking like a great colony of gasometers. In the dock could be seen an oil tank steamer discharging oil from Mexico and flying the red burgee, which indicates the presence of explosives.

The annual consumption of petrol in the Free State alone is in the neighbourhood of 12,000,000 gallons.

The writer reclaimed his matches at the gate, and left, firmly convinced that there are many more attractive professions than one which painfully resembles sitting on top of a barrel of gunpowder.

HIRE OF 'BUSES.

ATTACHMENT ORDER GRANTED.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne sat in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, to hear an application on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of the International Harvester Company of Great Britain, Ltd., having an office in Leinster street, Dublin, against Mr. James Kenny, of 103 Sandymount avenue, Sandymount Green, Dublin, for an order for attachment against the defendant for failing to comply with an order made by Mr. Justice Johnston on the 11th inst., granting an interim injunction restraining him from using or parting with two omnibuses, spare wheels and kits of tools, stated to have been hired to him by the plaintiffs.

When the injunction was applied for it was stated on behalf of the plaintiffs that they hired to the defendant two International Model "15" six-cylinder twenty-seater saloon motor omnibuses, with spare wheels and two kits of repairing tools, on terms set forth in two separate agreements, dated 15th and 24th February, 1928, which the plaintiffs had determined, owing to the defendant's default in the payment of instalments. The hiring was for a period of one and a half years.

In the action the plaintiffs claim delivery of the omnibuses, spare wheels and kits of tools, or, alternatively, £800, the amount that they stated was the present value of the omnibuses, wheels, and kits. They also claim damages for the detention of the omnibuses, wheels, and kits, and £614 5s., the amount of the instalments stated to be overdue and unpaid by the defendant.

Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) now applied, on behalf of the plaintiffs, for the attachment order against the defendant.

Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt), who appeared on behalf of the defendant, raised the point that the order of the 11th inst. had not been endorsed, and said that the defendant, by his solicitor, had written to the plaintiffs on the 17th stating that the 'buses would be returned to them. His disobedience of the order was due to ignorance.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne gave the plaintiffs liberty to issue an order for attachment against the defendant, and allowed them their costs.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S SON MARRIED.

It was announced yesterday that Miss Ursula Mary Owen, the niece and adopted daughter of Miss Louise Owen, of Buckingham Gate, had been married to Mr. Leslie Montague Thomas, second son of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. H. Thomas. Neither the date nor the place of the wedding was disclosed.

In an interview with a Press representative Miss Louise Owen stated that she wished to have neither of these facts revealed. Explaining that she had been involved in heavy expense through certain litigation, she said: "I should have liked the couple to be married at St. Margaret's, but as a big wedding could not be afforded it was decided to have a very private one."

Miss Owen is twenty-three and her husband twenty-four. Their engagement was announced on the 5th of September. Though they have known each other for two and a half years, when the engagement was announced the romance was described as a case of love at first sight. Miss Owen had been to school with Mr. Thomas's sister, but she did not meet her future husband until April, 1927, when Miss "Peggy" Thomas was married to Mr. Reginald Harris.

Miss Louise Owen was for twenty years secretary to the late Lord Northcliffe. The litigation to which she referred was in connection with Lord Northcliffe's will.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At last exam., October, 1928, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 7 of the 12 appointments.—(Advt.)

OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

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solution regarding the limitation of the strength of a force, either by limiting its numbers or its period of training, or both, Lord Cecil said that it would be an affectation to conceal that it was likely to lead to a considerable difference of opinion. It seemed, however, almost a truism that you could only limit the forces effectively by one of those methods, and it was a question of which was the best method of procedure.

He attached the greatest importance to budgetary limitation, and said that was a matter on which the proceedings of the Preparatory Commission required further consideration. It was the Committee's duty to suggest that the Commission should make a further effort to come to a solution.

"If," he stated, "the result of our proceedings is to come before the world with a draft treaty which expressly includes no reduction or limitation of material, we shall be presenting to the hungering world not bread, but a stone, and something which has almost no practical value."

Lord Cecil appealed for sympathetic consideration of his resolution. It was, he said, obvious that the League could not impose on any single Power anything which it refused to accept. He added that if any Power said it was not prepared to take a substantial step in this matter then the other Powers could only submit.

FRANCE'S GREAT WORK.

"It might be the end of our scheme of disarmament, but it is in their hands," declared Lord Cecil impressively. "We cannot compel them. It is for them to decide."

He went on to acknowledge in the frankest way the great work that France had done in this cause, notably with regard to the Preparatory Commission, arbitration, Locarno, and the Paris Pact.

"Theirs," he continued, "has been a great service, and it would be a most profound disappointment if, by any action they were to take, the impression should get abroad that they were reluctant in the cause of disarmament. I do not believe that will happen, but I will only say that, being a very convinced and almost a passionate believer in the importance of this cause, I rely no less on their help than on the help of other nations."

NEW GOVERNMENTS: NEW VIEWS.

Lord Cecil declared that to frame a disarmament treaty, without proper provision for its supervision by competent international authority, would be a very ineffective solution of the problem.

M. Massigli (France), in the course of his remarks, said that it was true that one Government had changed its views since the last meeting of the Preparatory Committee, but that was no reason for reopening the discussion on certain points. That would be a dangerous precedent; for no Government was eternal, and, if the discussions were once reopened, some other Government might fall in its turn, and the discussions would be liable to be reopened afresh each time.

M. Loudon (Netherlands), Chairman of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, said that the ground of the Preparatory Commission had been considerably cleared up, though he admitted that there were some points still in suspense.

DUTCH FEARS OF DELAY.

He hoped that the Preparatory Commission would have sufficient material ready for the first Disarmament Conference, which would be followed by other conferences.

M. Loudon, reviewing the work accomplished by the Commission so far, said that the limitation of numbers had been realised, but the limitation of period of service could not be decided before they knew what was proposed for the naval services.

As regards the final point, the recognition of a competent international authority to watch and report on the execution of the Treaty, M. Loudon thought that the matter could be settled by the Preparatory Commission. He was afraid, however, that Lord Cecil's resolution might delay the work of the Preparatory Commission, and suggested that Lord Cecil should introduce some modification of his resolution in order to facilitate the work of the Commission. He hoped to see Lord Cecil among its members.

IRAQ'S ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE.

CHANGE IN POLITICAL SITUATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BAGDAD, Thursday.

There is a great change in the political situation in Iraq following on the new offer of the British Government to recommend unconditionally the entrance of Iraq into the League of Nations in 1932.

All political parties are placated by Great Britain's offer, the first fruit being the formation of a new Cabinet under the Premiership of Sir Abdul Muhsin Beg Sadun.

The Press Bureau issues a *communiqué*, which says:—"The late Sir Gilbert Clayton impressed upon the Labour Cabinet the advisability of an early decision on Iraq's demand to enter the League as a means of terminating the operation of existing treaties. It is a matter of great regret that the British reply was on the way when Sir Gilbert Clayton lay dying. No doubt it would have given him much pleasure to communicate it personally to the Iraq Government.

THE BRITISH REPLY.

"The British reply states, firstly, that the Government is prepared to support Iraq's candidature for admission to the League in 1932; secondly, that Britain will inform the Council of the League next session of her decision not to proceed with the 1927 Treaty; thirdly, Great Britain will inform the Council of the League of Nations at the next session that it proposes to recommend Iraq for admission to the League in 1932.

"It will be observed that Great Britain has now removed any qualification or proviso as regards the admission of Iraq to the League, as it will be necessary to conclude a treaty before 1932 regulating the relations between Great Britain and Iraq, after the latter's admission to the League. Steps will now be taken to prepare a draft treaty for that purpose, based generally upon the new Anglo-Egyptian settlement."

NEW PREMIER'S SPEECH.

In accepting office this morning the new Premier said:—"Great Britain's action in granting Iraq's claim for admission to the League is a conclusive proof of the conciliatory and far-sighted policy the British Government has now decided to adopt towards Iraq, which was already bound to Britain by the bonds of friendly fellowship.

"The new offer satisfies a part of the aspirations of the Iraq nation, which will accept in the long run nothing falling short of complete independence. I hope a spirit of friendly comradeship will always prevail among British and Iraqi officials."

THE LEAGUE AND PALESTINE.

BRITISH STATEMENTS SATISFACTORY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Thursday.

The Assembly this afternoon adopted the resolution and the report of the Sixth Committee regarding mandates presented by the *rapporteur*, Dr. Nansen, in which satisfaction was expressed at the statements of the British Delegation regarding the Palestine incident.

This evoked a statement by Mrs. Swanwick, who, in the name of the British Delegation, expressed the gratitude of the British Government at the way in which the Assembly had treated the sudden outbreak in Palestine.

"We regard all the mandates in Palestine as a sacred trust which we undertook when we accepted the mandates," she said. "We regard it as our duty to bring together the peoples of the Middle East within that mandate, and we recognise that unless those peoples can be brought together the task of making them self-governing, which is part of

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ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS.

THE DUBLIN TRAINING SCHOOL.

IT'S WORK AND AIM.

In an interview with a representative of the *Irish Times* yesterday, Professor R. M. Butler, A.R.H.A., gave a brief, but useful, sketch of the work of the School of Architecture in University College, Dublin.

The school, he said, had been established for the past three or four years, and it is the first and only School of Architecture in Ireland, although a Chair of Architecture had a place in University College since the foundation of the National University.

THE STUDIO.

The most essential feature of the School of Architecture, said the Professor, is the studio, in which the students are taught the principles of practical design. In addition to this, courses are held in the School of Art in which free model-drawing, drawing from the life and modelling in clay are taught. Further, in connection with the school, there are lectures in the history and in the theory of architecture, in addition to many other subjects, such as the theory of structure, hygiene, etc.

The studio is carried on under the direction of Professor Butler, assisted by an experienced studio instructor.

The Professor went on to say that the school had been set up in co-operation with the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and the Architectural Association of Ireland, both of which associations have given the school their active support. The Royal Institute of British Architects also have signified their practical interest in the school by granting a donation of fifty guineas for the purchase of books. The aim of the school is to provide a liberal training for Irish architectural students on lines approved by the best modern schools of architecture.

THE SCHOOL COURSES.

There are, continued the Professor, three courses. First, the course leading to the degree of B.Arch. This course extends over five years, of which the first three are whole-time in college, the remaining two years being made up of part-time in college and part-time in the office of a practising architect. The certificate course for non-matriculated students is similar to that of the degree, but of four years' duration, of which two years are whole-time in college and two years in an architect's office. The third course is designed to meet the requirements of students who have already entered an architect's office.

Modern authorities on the study of architecture, said Professor Butler, hold that it is essential that the student should, before entering an office, have at least two or three years' training in the School of Architecture, where many subjects are taught which cannot be learned in an office. It is expected that the old system of pupilage which is still in vogue in Ireland will soon be superseded by training in schools as in other countries.

The scale of fees, said the Professor, is exceedingly moderate, so that in point of fact, it is much more economical for a student to acquire his training through the medium of a school rather than by being apprenticed in the old manner. It has long been felt that there is an urgent need for improvement in the standard of architectural education in Ireland, and it is confidently expected that as time goes on it is through the school that the desired advance will be made in the education and equipment of our young architects, and, consequently, in the style of architecture in this country. The standard of qualification for a degree or a certificate is high, and the constant aim of the school will be to raise this standard still higher. The school is already beginning to attract the well-educated type of boy who looks to architecture as his future career in Ireland. During the present year a scholarship of the value of twenty-five guineas has been placed at the disposal of the school, as a memorial to the late Mr. Kerner Greenwood, of King's Lyn, Norfolk, who had taken a keen interest in the advancement of architectural teaching.

In conclusion, Professor Butler said that the school possesses a good architectural library for the use of students, and an extensive museum, which contains a very valuable collection of architectural models, which cannot fail to help the students in acquiring a sound knowledge of their profession.

COUNTY DOWN MOTOR COLLISION

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

A serious motoring collision occurred yesterday afternoon at Rathconnor cross-road, Annacloy, near Crossgar, Co. Down, between two motor cars, one driven by Mr. James Murland, junior, of Annsboro', County Down, and the other by William Irwin, Hatton Drive, Belfast.

Mr. Murland's car was completely wrecked and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Murland, senior, and William Holmes, a gardener in her employment, sustained serious injuries, and were taken to Downpatrick Infirmary.

TUBERCULAR MILK.

MENACE TO CHILD LIFE.

In his annual report to the Kilkenny County Board of Health, Dr. P. Heffernan, tuberculosis medical officer, states that tuberculosis of the glands, joints and abdominal organs is increasing, milk from cows affected with the disease being the most common means by which the microbe is taken into the system.

"There are more babies reared on cows' milk now than heretofore," said Dr. Heffernan, whose report went on to state that the craze for enjoyment is ever on the increase, with the result that mothers more frequently bring up their babies on cows' milk or on patent foods.

The report adds that the death-rate from tuberculosis in Kilkenny city and county is falling. Tuberculosis of the lungs is becoming rarer, but the bovine form of the disease is not.

PREMIER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY BACK FROM AMERICA.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, arrived at Southampton yesterday in the White Star liner Majestic from New York.

He said that his visit to America had not been connected with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's forthcoming visit. "I have been on my own private business," said Sir Robert. He added that he had made one or two visits to Washington.

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our work in Palestine, will be indefinitely postponed. We have so many Arab friends and so many of the Jewish race in our British Empire that I hope we shall not prove ourselves altogether incapable of dealing with these difficulties."

She added that there were two problems before them: (1) the immediate problem of dealing with the outbreak; and (2) the much more difficult and bigger problem of seeing the underlying causes and trying to meet and reconcile the peoples under the mandate. The British Government relied on the Mandates Commission for sympathy and help, and she was sure it would not rely on them in vain.

THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Thursday.

At the public sitting of the Council this afternoon there was a lively discussion on the question whether the International Conference relating to the treatment of foreigners by the authorities of a country in which they may be residing should be held in Paris instead of Geneva.

The Council finally decided in favour of Paris.

The Council then requested Mr. Henderson (who accepted) to act as *rapporteur* in regard to the request of Liberia to have a member to be appointed by the Council on the International Committee which is enquiring whether slavery and forced labour exist in Liberia.

IRISH GRAIN GROWERS.

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policy. It needed no vexatious legislation; the grain-growers needed no subsidy, nor the millers a bounty or guarantee. Feeders would get a better feeding stuff, and the only people left to grumble would be the coolie maize harvesters of the Argentine.

Mr. Kearney (Louth), seconding, said that one of the first effects of the scheme would be to purchase from the hands of the growers in the chief tillage counties any barley, oats, wheat or rye which would otherwise be left on their hands for months, to be sold eventually at a wholly uneconomic price.

A MARKET FOR THE GROWER.

Mr. Brooke W. Brazier (Cork), supporting, said that the scheme would provide an immediate market for the grower. They made no apology for asking the Government to introduce legislation which would provide a perfectly open market and relieve a situation which had grown up as a result of the Government's own neglect to provide relief. If the market were provided, it would be provided without expense to any particular industry. That the need for legislation was tremendous was obvious from the fact that the acreage under barley in 1920—206,000 acres—had fallen in 1929 to 116,000 acres.

The scheme would be a national means of relieving what had been a huge scandal in the whole agricultural industry of the country.

EARLY LEGISLATION POSSIBLE.

The Rev. Father Higgins said that he believed that the Government were only waiting for such a scheme, which would have solid support, and they should appeal that legislation be introduced before the market was ruined this year.

Mr. M. J. Corry (Cork) suggested that if the scheme was turned down by the Government, the Dail members present should get together and introduce legislation themselves in a non-party spirit.

Mr. Hugh Magee (Louth) said that one industrial concern had been ruling the barley market, and smaller concerns were forced almost to the point of closing down owing to the control which this particular concern exercised. The resolution would be a means of forcing competition.

The resolution was passed.

OAT IMPORTS.

Moving a resolution appealing for the prohibition of oat imports during the four months September to December for the next five years, Mr. P. J. Garry, T.D., said that it was a scandalous state of affairs to read from the official returns the amount of oats imported last year and this year.

Mr. Kevin O'Reilly (Castlebellingham) seconded.

Mr. Corry, T.D., said that it was a ridiculous thing that foreign grain should be dumped on the Irish market.

The resolution was carried.

A DEMAND.

Mr. J. J. Bergin (Kildare) proposed: "That as the Government has consistently turned down the barley growers' demand for a tariff on foreign barley and on foreign malt, and have also failed to evolve a workable scheme for the marketing of this crop, we now demand, immediately that the Dail reassembles next month, the adoption of the scheme for the admixture of 15 per cent. of home-grown grain with maize before sale."

The Government's reply, he said, to a meeting of grain growers at Athy on New Year's Day was: "It is for the barley growers to co-operate for the bulking of their grain, its kiln-drying, temporary storage, and ultimate disposal, and thus secure advances up to a certain proportion of their deliveries."

After eight years, said the speaker, of continuous agitation they had succeeded in getting the Government to confess—through their suggesting a positively unworkable scheme—their absolute inability, but, he hoped, not unwillingness, to do anything for the barley growers of nine counties.

If they had natural conditions and a free market they would have little to complain of. He knew that every brewer in Ireland but one, and every distiller in Ireland without exception was prepared to play the game of live and let live with the growers of malting barley, but they would not be allowed and dare not pay one penny per barrel more than pleased the one brewer. That disclosed the fact that they had not in this country a free market.

COUNTRY GOING "DRY."

A further aspect of their difficulties as producers of malting barley was the obvious fact that country was rapidly going "dry." The position then would be: Tillage land under grass carrying live-stock fed largely on maize. They had 116,000 acres under barley this year; they had 206,000 under it in 1920; and they knew that the brewing and distilling industries would require little more than half of what they would have on offer. They needed it for live-stock in their own country, but the live-stock feeders used maize which cost 9s. 2½d. per cwt. at the ports, and of which they had used this year, up to 31st July, 4,793,291 cwts.—a quantity which looked like breaking all post-war records for imports of maize. All this would change by the simple adoption of the scheme that they outlined.

Mr. Brooke Brazier (Cork), seconding, said an immediate market and ready money were what the farmer wanted, and they could only come through the blending scheme. He did not see any hope in the gigantic scheme put forward by the Government.

The resolution was carried.

DAIL MEMBER'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. M. Corry, T.D., moved that, if the Government rejected the blending scheme, deputies of all parties should come together and initiate legislation on their own account to carry it into effect.

The Secretary (Mr. J. J. Bergin) said that the Government had no intention of introducing legislation. If the scheme was turned down by the Government, they would have no option but to go into the constituencies and tell the people what their elected representatives had done.

The Rev. Father Higgins suggested that the Government be asked to allow the matter to come before the Dáil as a non-party matter.

The Chairman said that it would be a sad thing if the Government turned it down. The sooner they sold out the country in that case, the better. They would either have to protect the country or sell it out. "And I am afraid that they will not get much of a price for it," he added.

It was decided that the Secretary should send to President Cosgrave the Association's reply to his memorandum, which turned down the scheme, and ask for an interview with a deputation within fourteen days, and that he also call a conference of all the deputies in the nine counties with the Executive Committee of the Association, for Maryborough on October 3rd.

The resolution was withdrawn.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among those present were:—The Rev. P. Hipwell, P.P., Stradbally; the Rev. Father Higgins, P.P., Shannonbridge; Messrs. Brooke, W. Brazier, G. W. Henderson, Athy; Mr. Dwyer, T.D.; Mr. Aird, T.D.; J. Flynn, Athy; P. J. Birmingham, P. J. Gorry, T.D.; Hugh Magee, Greenore; J. P. Kearney, Carlingford; J. Brophy, Whitehall; J. Coburn, T.D., Dundalk; M. J. Corry, T.D., and Mr. de Loughrey, T.D.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN DEAD.

The death has occurred at the Medway Hospital, Chatham, of Mr. George Henry Mansfield, an Indian Mutiny veteran. He joined the Staffordshire Regiment as a band boy at the age of eleven, and was shortly afterwards sent with the regiment to India, where he served throughout the Mutiny. Mr. Mansfield was unmarried, a teetotaller and a non-smoker. He was aged eighty-seven.

LURGAN AND DE-RATING.

Lurgan Board of Guardians had before them last Wednesday a lengthy communication from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, containing a forecast of the items of receipts and expenditure upon which the Ministry proposed to determine the standard expenditure of the Lurgan Union under the new de-rating scheme. The figures related to the whole Union, and only were provisional. The Clerk pointed out that the Ministry had made no allowance for a great many items which he enumerated. The Clerk was instructed to go into the matter carefully, and point out to the Ministry the items in which they were deficient.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained 11 Appointments.—(Advt.).

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Market opened firm. Easier credit conditions, coupled with favourable trade news, provided a background for an advance, in which a sprinkling of high-priced specialities rose spectacularly, while the general list moved up under the leadership of Utilities. Call money was renewed at 10 per cent., but afterwards the rate declined successively to 7 per cent., thereby indicating the passing of mid-month stringency. The unchanged London bank rate, coupled with an announcement of the formation of a huge new banking and investment organisation, bullishly affected sentiment; but large commission houses continued to urge caution, pointing out that, owing to the rapidity of the recent advance, many stocks weakened their technical position. The market reacted in final dealings, when United States Steel lost its earlier gains of 6 points. Commercial Solvents was a spectacular feature, soaring 105 points to 700, compared with the year's low price of 225¼, but it quickly reacted to 660 on profit-taking. Otis Elevator and Air Reduction soared 20 and 11 points. The close was irregular. Government Bonds barely steady; Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales amounted to 4,128,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 7 per cent. bid and 7½ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 7 to 10 per cent., with 10 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 50½.

	Thur	Wed.
Call Money	7b. 7¼a.	10b. 10¼a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.79⅝	4.79⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 3/16	4.84 3/16
Cable Transfers	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Do. Montreal	4.88⅝	4.88½
Exchange Paris cable	3.91¼	3.91¼

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed
290⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	282	280½
104 13/16	Do. Preferred	101⅝	102⅛
144⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	140	141½
235 15/16	Canadian Pacific	228¾	227
41	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	39¾	39¾
104 5/16	Chicago and North-West	101	101
90⅞	Erie Shares	88⅛	88⅛
63 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	61¾	61¼
149	Illinois Central	144½	143⅛
156¾	Louisville and Nashville	152	151
5 11/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5½*	5½*
54⅛	Missouri Kansas, and Texas	52½	53½
94⅛	Missouri Pacific	91¼	91⅛
248⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	241	239¼
281⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	273	275
111⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	108	108¼
106¾	Pennsylvania Shares	103½	103¼
139¼	Reading Shares	135	133¼
46 7/16	Do. Preferred	45	45
155¾	Southern Pacific	151	148
160⅞	Southern Railway	156	157
288 5/16	Union Pacific	279½	279
86⅝	Do. Preferred	84	84
184⅝	American Can (New Stock)	179	177¾
124 13/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	121	122
129 9/16	Anaconda Copper	125⅝	125⅞
15½	Anglo-American Oil Certs.	15	15
133 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	129½	129⅝
30 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29⅞	29¾
171 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	166	162
386 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	375	372
76 13/16	General Motors (New)	74½	75
36⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	35½	33
28⅛	International Pet., Canada, New	27¼	28⅛
189¼	National Lead	184	183
65⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	63⅞	64⅝
49¾	Shell Transport and Trading	48¼	48¼
28⅝	Shell Union Oil	27½	27¾
57¾	U.S. Rubber	56	55½
249⅛	United States Steel Common	241½	244¼
148 7/16	Do Preferred	142	143
61⅝	International Nickel	59¾	57
—	Silver Commercial Bars	50½	50⅝
	BONDS.		
93 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	90¼	90¼
77⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	75	75½
95 11/16	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	92¾	92⅝
112 15/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 % Bonds	109½	109¾
	U.K. 5½ % Bonds, 1929	—	—
104 15/16	U.K. do 1937	101¾	102
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	81¾
108 13/16	7 % German Loan	105½	105½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur	Wed
52 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	51	52
6⅛	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	6	7
20 1/16	Do. Preferred	19⅝	15
20½	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	20	20
67 9/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	66	66⅛
50⅛	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	49	48
31¾	Do. Do. B	31	31
3 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	3¼
34 15/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	34	34
7 15/16	Do. 2nd Pref.	7¾	8
42½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	41½	43
180 5/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	176	176
138⅝	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	192½	178
143 5/16	Do Preferred	140	140
28⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	26	26½
96 5/16	Do. Preferred	97	97
93¼	Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd.	91	91
19 7/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	19	21
21	Do. Do. B	19	20½
36 1/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	35¾	35
26⅝	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	26	27
88½	Do. Preferred	86	86
32¼	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	32	32
419 11/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd	410	410
114 11/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	112	112
94 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	92	92
46 5/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	45¼	46⅛
5⅝	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5½	5½
60⅞	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	59½	57⅞
57 1/16	Massey Harris Common	55¾	55
156⅝	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	153	150
149 7/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	146	146
88	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	86	84†
88 15/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	86¾	86
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
127 7/16	Power Corp of Canada, Ltd.	124½	124
107	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	104½	102½
94 5/16	Quebec Power Co.	92	92½
104 15/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	102½	102¼
54¼	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	53	52
29⅞	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	58½	58
96 5/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd	94	96
84 15/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	85	85
356 5/16	Bank of Montreal	348	348
291 11/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	285	285½
358¼	Royal Bank of Canada	350	349

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	126⅝	126⅞
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	159¾	160⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	138⅝	138⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot (new)	142⅛	142⅜

RYE barely steady, ⅜c. down. No. 2, spot, 108⅞.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting New York, No. 2 spot, 73.

MAIZE steady, ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	114¼	114¾

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.30; Middle West, 12.15 to 12.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 6.00 to 6.40.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales—60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.30	3.95-3.30

COFFEE—

Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. (1930)	Mar.	May
To-day	13.89	13.96	13.64	13.44	13.07	12.90
Prev. day	13.85	13.79	13.62	13.42	13.10	12.80

July, 1930—12.58

SUGAR—September was liquidated owing to the circulation of notices, but later months ruled steady on covering and a little trade buying, due to the better showing of London. The close was irregular, with futures 5 points down to 1 point up. Spot finished easy at 3 points decline, 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.99. Approximate day's sales, 16,000 tons.

Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. (1930)	Mar.	May	July
To-day	2.25	2.22	2.28	2.27	2.28	2.33	2.40
Prev. day	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.26	2.28	2.34	2.40

Sept., 1930—2.45

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8¼; spot, special extra, 7⅞; spot, in tierces, 8⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.00. Closing options—September, 9.25; October, 9.38; December, 9.47; January, 9.53.

SHELLAC—T.N., 42½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55½; Savannah, spot, 49½.

METALS—Straits Tin steady, spot and October both 25 points higher; spot and nearby New York, 45.37½; future option, October, 45.62½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 6.90; spot, East St. Louis, 6.70. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 6.77½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm at ½c. to 1c. advance owing to the strength of cables, and advices stating that there will only be half a crop in the Eastern States of Australia because of the drought. Improved export buying of Manitobas was a further factor. A reaction set in later, encouraged by predictions of rains in Argentina, coupled with a bearish estimate of 389,000,000 bushels for the French crop. The market closed easy at ⅝c. to ⅞c. down. Opening options—Oct., 151½; Dec., 152; May, 158½. Closing options—Oct., 150; Dec., 150⅝; May, 156⅝. Rye barely steady, ½c. to ⅞c. down. Closing options—Oct., 108⅞; Dec., 111. Oats barely steady, ⅝c. to ¾c. down. Closing options—Oct., 69⅝; Dec., 70⅝; May, 73⅝. Barley easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Closing options—Oct., 74⅝; Oct. (new), 74⅛; Dec., 76⅞. Flaxseed easy at 5⅛c. to 5¼c. decline. Closing options—Oct., 293¼; Dec., 294.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	549	636
No. 2 Northern	358	465
No. 3 Northern	61	81
No. 4 Northern	11	8
Other grades	249	229
Total	1,228	1,419

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 6 to 2 points lower, on disappointing Liverpool cables and generally favourable weather reports. Afterwards the market rallied on good trade buying, together with some reactionary buying and a better spot demand, but later reacted under October liquidation and hedge selling. The close was steady, with old contracts 2 points up to 4 down, and Southern contracts 2 points dearer to 3 cheaper. Spot quiet at 5 points advance. At New Orleans the market opened 2 to 6 points lower, but around 11.45 October rallied to 18.40, December 18.72, January 18.77, and March 19.05. Prices fell back afterwards, and at 1.45 December reached 18.68, January 18.71, and March 18.97. Futures closed 1 point down to 3 points up. Spot showed no change.

Spot middling upland at New York, 18.65.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 35,000; interior towns (gross), 11,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 10,000 bales; Continent, 12,000; Japan and China, 3,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 21 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 20⅛ buyers, 20⅜ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—Oct., 45.10; Dec., 45.65 to 45.75; Jan., 45.95 to 46.10. COPPER firm. Closing options—Sept., 18.00; Dec., 17.75 to 18.00; March, 17.90.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT was firm at the opening, and ½c. to 1c. up on buying by flour mills and foreign houses, together with a better cash demand. Improved foreign purchases of hard winter wheat and the firmness of North-West markets influenced further gains; then the market reacted owing to the easier trend of Winnipeg and a forecast for beneficial rains over the Central South-West. The close was easy at ½c. to ⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	131½	131½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	130½	130

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	131⅞	139⅝	145½	149¾
Prev. day	131½	139⅞	145¾	149½

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	130¼	138⅜	144½	148⅜
Prev. day	131	138¾	144⅝	148¾

MAIZE opened firm, and ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Early advances were due to reports of frost in the Central North-West and advices intimating that the crop in Illinois will not mature before October 1st. Later the market reacted on a bearish Iowa State report and a forecast for beneficial rains. The close was easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 101⅞.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	103½	99⅞	104¼	107
Prev day	—	100⅝	104¾	107¼

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	102¼	98⅞	103⅛	105⅞
Prev. day	102¾	99½	103⅝	106⅝

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ½c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	50⅞	54	57	58¼
Prev. day	51⅛	54⅛	57¼	58¾

RYE easy, with futures ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower. No. 2 spot, 102⅞.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	102⅜	108⅞	114⅞
Prev. day	102¾	109½	115½

LARD opened steady. After some early improvement values fell back in sympathy with the easiness of hogs. The market rallied later on buying by Eastern houses, and closed steady, with futures unchanged to 7½ points up, and spot was unaltered. Prime Western steam spot, 11.60.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	11.57½	11.60	11.82½	12.25
Prev. day	11.57½	11.57½	11.77½	12.17½

RIBS quiet at late rates.

Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	12.00	12.50	—
Prev. day	12.00	12.50	—

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 13.00.

HOGS easier and unchanged to 10 points lower. Light-weight, 10.00 to 11.00; heavy-weight, 9.75 to 10.75.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	19,000	17,000
Western	76,000	55,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres (including Chicago) since March 1st total 14,988,000, against 14,922,000 same season last year.

LEINSTER COLLEGE OF IRISH.

DOUBTS ABOUT OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

QUESTION OF FUTURE EXISTENCE.

The inaugural meeting of the 24th session of the Leinster College of Irish was held last night at 39 Parnell square, Dublin, Mr. George Moonan, Honorary Director, in the chair.

The report of the 23rd session (1928-29) stated that the work of the college had been a great success. Five hundred and seven teachers attended the classes, and 801 received instruction through the post. There were also classes for the Sisters of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin; the Presentation Sisters, Terenure, and the Dominican Sisters, Cabra. Fifty-nine certificates were granted to the students.

The Secretary read a letter from an official of the Department of Education stating that the certificates of the college would not in future be recognised by the Ministry of Education.

The Chairman said that it was evident that the letter affected fundamentally the status of the college. If it represented a settled and authorised policy, it raised the question of the future existence of the college, for it would become a matter of serious consideration whether that voluntary college for the training of teachers of Irish, founded twenty-three years ago at the instance of the late Archbishop Walsh, was to cease its existence in a field in which there was still much work to do. He did not yet accept the letter as being the result of such a policy. It was a circular letter sent not only to this college but to other bodies whose conditions and careers were totally different from those of the Leinster College. It was not signed by the Minister, and on that account the committee were inclined to think that there was a possibility that the letter originated in some departmental arrangement, and that it was issued without due consideration of the peculiar results it would have upon that college.

SUMMARY TREATMENT.

They were taking steps to have the matter cleared up by the highest authority, and, if possible, adjusted, and at least to get some explanation of this summary treatment of a voluntary body which could claim with absolute confidence that it had done inestimable work for the national language during the twenty-three years of its existence. (Applause.) For the first two years after its foundation the then Board of National Education tried to force its inspectors upon that College and the other Gaelic Colleges, but the Colleges stood firm, and at length the Board recognised them and their certificates when satisfied as to the qualifications of their staffs and the extent of their programmes, and upon having the results of their examinations submitted.

That arrangement had been, in the case of that College, carried out during twenty years, and the College had during all that time fully satisfied the Board and its successors as to its high standard of efficiency, and the reliability of its certificates. Under the rules of the then Department of Agriculture grants were made to the College in respect of the work it was doing. When the Saorstat came into existence the Government, in pursuance of its settled cultural policy, decided to utilise the summer Gaelic Colleges for the training of teachers of Irish. Six years ago the summer Colleges ceased to issue their certificates, but that did not apply to the Leinster College.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

During the twenty-three years of its existence that College had been attended by over four thousand students, and 888 teachers' certificates had been awarded. Holders of these certificates were teaching Irish throughout the country, and some held high positions in the Universities and in the public services. He asserted that the educational policy of the Government would be impossible were it not for the work of that and other Gaelic Colleges. (Applause.) He hesitated to believe that it could be the deliberate intention of those who were responsible for Irish education that such an institution should be scrapped in order to satisfy some official desire for uniformity. (Hear, hear.)

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, moving the adoption of the report, said that nothing more wonderful than the growth and development of the Leinster College had been seen in the educational life of this country. If its status were lowered to-morrow the life of Dublin would be maimed. It was not a conservative machine-made institution; it was the outcome of faith in an ideal, and that ideal still was leading it on. That ideal urged everyone connected with the College to seek new methods.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Mr. Seamus O'Sharkey said that education was not being taught in the secondary schools; pupils were merely being taught to answer questions. The Irish Colleges were growing naturally and nicely until the giant's hand interfered with them. The Colleges, he said, should resist the attack that was being made upon them. It was the opinion of many educated persons that education would be better off if it were independent of the Government.

Mr. Eamonn O'Toole, M.A., Professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin, supported the motion, and the report was adopted.

The medals and certificates won by the students were presented.

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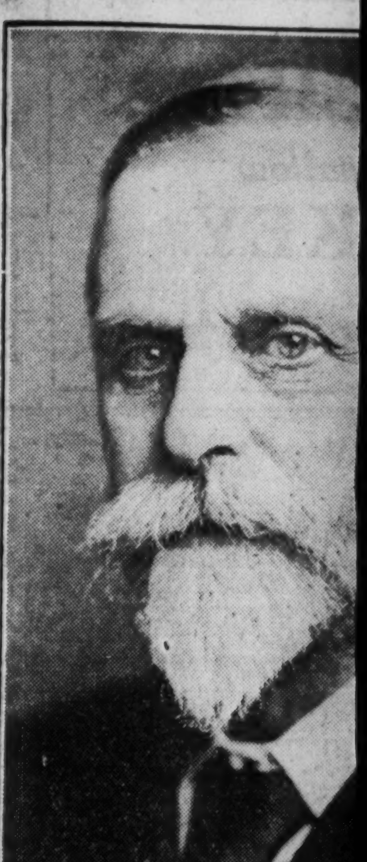

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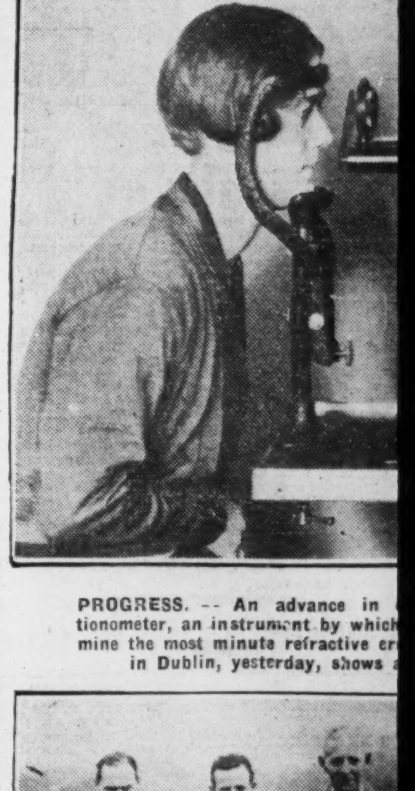
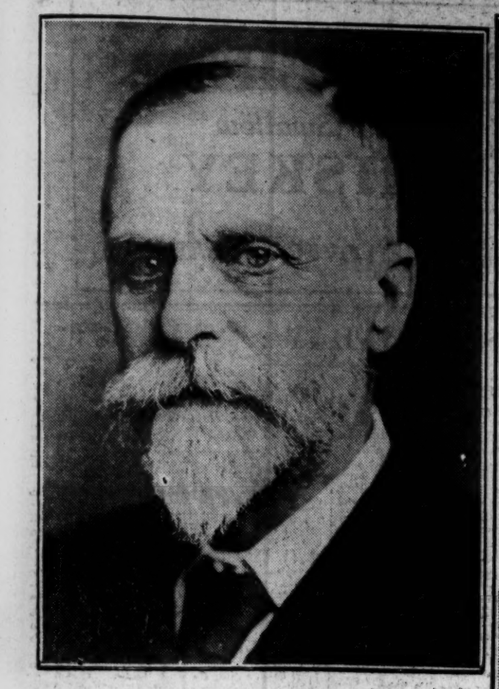


PROGRESS. -- An advance in tionometer, an instrument by which mine the most minute refractive er in Dublin, yesterday, shows a

GOLF: Competition in the Blue Circle O'Connor. Second Row: Messrs. A. Anderson, F. Molloy, J. Watson, G. H. McFerrin, W. O'Reardon, D. Leah R. Willis, H. McMahon, E. T. Cotter

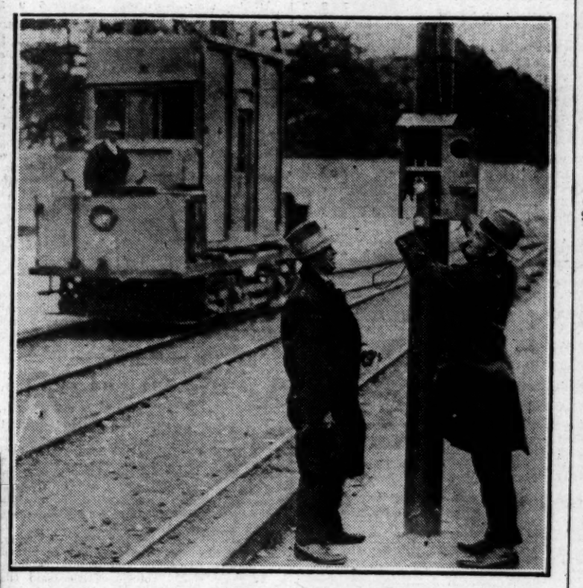
OIL FIRE : IRELAND AT GENEVA : THE TRAMWAYS SETTLEMENT



Dr. John Mallet Purser, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., late Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Dublin, whose death, in his ninetieth year, occurred on Wednesday.

BIG OIL FIRE AT HULL.—Clouds of black, oily smoke pouring from one of the Anglo-American oil tanks which went on fire at Hull. Firemen had to be rushed from London and Leeds to cope with the outbreak.

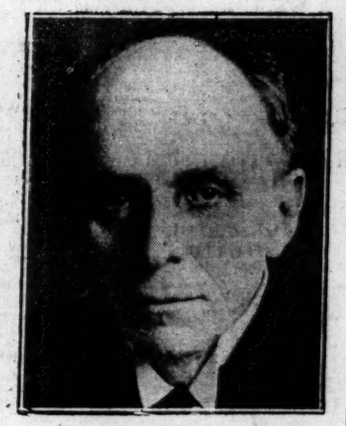
TRAMWAY STRIKE SETTLEMENT.—A pilot car out for a trial run on the Lucan section of the D.U.T.C. system yesterday.



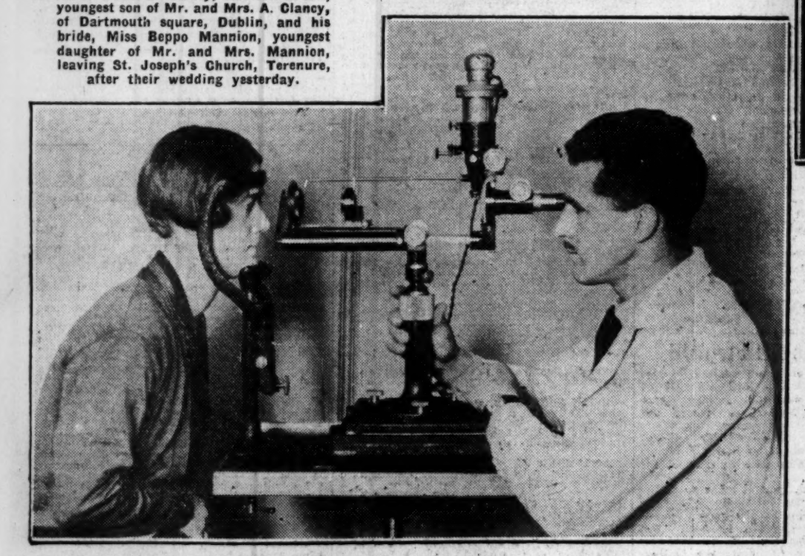
TRAMWAY STRIKE SETTLEMENT.—Electricians were busy yesterday wiring up signals throughout the system in preparation for the resumption of the service to-day.

Mr. Herbert E. Clancy, barrister-at-law, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clancy, of Dartmouth square, Dublin, and his bride, Miss Beppo Mannion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mannion, leaving St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, after their wedding yesterday.

SAORSTAT AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—Mr. P. McGilligan, Free State Minister for External Affairs, signing the Optional Clause at Geneva. Also included are:—Left to right: Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. Sean Lester, Mr. John Hearne, Mr. Sean Murphy and M. Texeidao, of the Secretariat of the League.



Viscount Cecil, who yesterday, before the Third Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations, proposed a resolution limiting personnel and war material.



PROGRESS. — An advance in optical science is marked by the development of the refractionometer, an instrument by which it is possible to ascertain the health of the eye, and to determine the most minute refractive error. The photograph, taken at Messrs. Dixon and Hempenstall's, in Dublin, yesterday, shows a refractionist making an examination with the instrument.

CO. DUBLIN WEDDING.—Captain R. J. Fanning, Indian Army, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, Armagh, with his bride, Hilda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Woodside House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, photographed, with the bridesmaid and best man, after their wedding at Kilternan Church, Co. Dublin. —*Lafayette.*

GOLF: Competition in the Blue Circle Cup at Hermitage Club.—In front: Messrs. N. McNaughton and J. A. O'Connor. Second Row: Messrs. A. Agnew, A. B. McNaughton, R. Thain, A. Dinay (winner), H. H. D. Anderson, F. Molloy, J. Watson, G. C. Moore, A. D. Dunn. Third Row: Messrs. F. A. McNaughton, R. H. McFerrin, W. O'Reardon, D. Leahy, G. O'Mahony, M. Dockrell, R. Murdock. Back Row: Messrs. E. R. Willis, H. McMahon, E. T. Cotter, M. Graham, T. Carr, E. B. Duffy, W. Hutton.

IVERK FARMING SOCIETY'S SHOW.—Mr. W. P. Hanley, of Thurles; Mr. J. F. Croome, of Annsport, Clonmel, and Sir Robert Paul, Bart., who were Judges in the horse classes at Bessborough Demesne, Piltown, yesterday.

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MEETING OF THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution was held yesterday at 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. Claud J. Bourchier (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Captain R. B. Gahan, Mr. Harry Franks, Mr. R. H. R. Stewart, Mr. V. C. Le Fanu, Mr. T. L. Townshend, Mr. T. V. Shellard, Mr. W. Power Steele, Mr. T. N. Edgeworth, and the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

The Committee had chiefly under consideration applications from candidates for the 1930 professional examinations, which were approved, including the first lady candidate for the profession in Ireland. Successful candidates from the 1929 examination were recommended for election to membership.

About a dozen shopkeepers in the centre of Derby suffered yesterday from the work of window slashers, deep scratches having been made in some of the windows, apparently with a diamond.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

EILEANDONAN'S SURPRISE.

NARROW DEFEAT OF INVERSHIN.

DRIFT LASTS HOME.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

AYR, Thursday Night.

Our expectations of a delightful Western meeting at Ayr such as we usually enjoy have not been realised, for the weather has been wretched, heavy rain and grey forbidding skies all the time. This afternoon was much worse than that of yesterday, and the rain hardly ceased at all, while at times it amounted to a deluge. This took away a great deal of the pleasure of what should have been attractive racing.

The selling races which began the day were not very interesting, the first of them being won by Tampion, whom Mr. Harry Brown trains for Mr. Gerald Wellesley, and on whom Dines rode a very strong finish to beat Richards on Sprinkle Light by a head.

The other selling event was a two-year-old affair, and here Irish Peach, a gelding by Athlone, whom Mr. Max Barthropp trains, jumped off in front, and making all the running won by half a length from the odds-on chance Ponte, and on a tight rein too. Yet the stable did not seem to fancy the winner much, for he was returned at 100 to 6. It seemed an impressive enough performance, though I doubt if those who finished behind him amounted to much; but he induced bidding that went to 840 guineas, at which price he was knocked down to Mr. S. B. Joel. It is seldom in the north and at this time of the year that we see such prices given for platers.

ALL PREDICTIONS FALSIFIED.

The Ayrshire Handicap falsified all predictions, for it was won by the 20 to 1 chance Eileandonan, trained by Jack Leader for Lord Willoughby de Broke, who beat the 100 to 7 chance, Alcester, by a neck. Eileandonan, a son of Jackdaw, is a five-year-old, who has seemed just a fair class horse, but I never could have visualised him winning a race like the Ayrshire Handicap. Yet he brought it off this afternoon, and what is more he was never out of the first three throughout the race.

Poor Man was third, finishing four lengths behind the second, and he made a stout attempt to give stones to the first and second; but the going had altered a good deal for the worse, and the ground did not favour him as it did at York, when he made such a good attempt to give a heavy weight to Grease Paint in the Great Yorkshire.

The Cheerful Abbot started favourite, but he could never get near the leaders, which were Serene Girl and Eileandonan. In the straight Alcester passed both Eileandonan and Serene Girl, but Dines, riding a far stronger finish on Lord Willoughby's horse than the apprentice Stephenson was able to do on the other, just won. Saturn was fourth and Moontoy, who was running on, was fifth.

CALEDONIAN HUNT CUP.

I thought that the Caledonian Hunt Cup was a more interesting race than the Ayrshire Handicap, for here we had far better-class horses engaged, and in an excellent finish Lord Derby's good three-year-old filly Drift just beat the winner of two Gold Cups, Invershin, by a neck; such as Clear Cash and Glenhazel being eclipsed.

Invershin, as usual, did not get properly going until they were well in the straight, but the race was hardly run to suit Drift, who had to make all her own running. An unconsidered animal called Laird challenged her in the straight, but she moved away from him with some ease. Weston, however, had to sit down and ride his hardest to beat Invershin.

The Arran Nursery was easily won by the locally-trained filly by Carpathus out of Happy Maid, whom Mr. J. A. Campbell, who lives near the course, owns and bred, and R. Thompson trains. The favourite here was Tell's Ridge, but Richards's mount had a great local following, and there was much cheering when he passed the post a length and a half in front of Cluny.

FAVOURITE WINS.

Mr. Barthropp had a second winner in the afternoon, when Duke of Florence, who came from Ireland to win the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester, and was then bought by Mr. A. D. McAlpine, won the County Cup, which is confined to amateur riders, with Mr. A. Cottrill up. He was favourite, and he made a good deal of the running until Onward headed him in the last furlong. Then he came again, and he beat Silver Lake six lengths in a canter.

To-day's racing did not finish until nearly six o'clock, when everyone was thoroughly drenched and had gone long past taking any interest in the victory of Cloud Nymph in the last race.

GOLD CUP.

The Ayr Gold Cup is the principal race to-morrow, and there will be a good field in point of size, if not in point of class. The best of them may be YOHO, who, although he has been a little disappointing this season, is well fancied on this occasion.

SANS CHANGER has a lot of weight to give away in the Eglinton Plate, but he seems a reformed character this season, and may continue Lord Derby's run of luck at the meeting. GIGOLO may win the Shaw Memorial Welter Handicap.

At Windsor, SOCIAL EVENING may win the Queen Anne's Walter Handicap; the chance of VANSTAADEN in the Windsor Handicap is a fair one; and VALENTINE, on his running at the last meeting on this course, looks fairly well in in the Merry Wives Nursery.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Mulini and Nessuno.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Tommy Atkins (nap) and Gigolo.

TOTALISATOR AT NEW-MARKET.

NOT READY FOR FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club wish it to be known that arrangements have been made with the Racecourse Betting Control Board for the installation of a fully equipped mechanised totalisator on the Rowley Mile course at Newmarket. Since it has not been found possible to complete the machine for the First October Meeting, it is not proposed to make use of this form of betting at that meeting, and the usual arrangements for bookmakers to transact their business will be in force.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Mr. W. Barnett's Gifts to Hospitals.

Mr. William Barnett, the owner of Trigo, has sent a donation of £50 to the Drogheda Memorial Fund and the same sum to the Drogheda Memorial Hospital

Long-priced Winner at Ayr.

The tote at Ayr returned odds of over 35 to 1 against Irish Peach, the winner of the Alloway Plate. The starting price was 100 to 6 against.

Malvolio's Jockey.

Frank Sharpe was the rider of Malvolio, the winner of the Doon Handicap at Ayr on Wednesday, and not H. Southey, as announced on the number board in error.

No Tote at Windsor.

There will be no totalisator at Windsor races this week-end. Mr. Cecil Frait, the Clerk of the Course, said it was doubtful if it would be working there this year at all.

TRALEE RACE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Tralee Race Company, over which Mr. John Baily, the Chairman, presided, the report and statement of accounts were carried unanimously. The working of the company for the year resulted in a profit of £182, as against £218 for the previous year, during which two meetings were held, whereas only one meeting was held during the period under review, and consequently the result must be considered satisfactory. Three of the retiring directors, who retired by rotation—Messrs. Benner, Quinlan and Walsh—were re-elected, as were the auditors, Messrs. Stapleton and Co.

THE CURRAGH.

CONFETTI WINS RAILWAY STAKES.

AN EASY VICTORY.

There was not the same life or bustle about the racing at the Curragh on the concluding afternoon as was noticeable on St. Leger day. Still, the racing was interesting, and, as on the previous day, the rain that fell was not of much consequence. The sad accident which caused the death of J. H. Harty cas a gloom over the proceedings, the deceased jockey being much respected, as, indeed, are all members of the family. As a mark of respect to his memory the jockeys wore crêpe bands on the sleeves of their riding jackets. The outstanding performance of the afternoon was the easy win of Mr. J. J. Maher's smart two-year-old Confetti in the Railway Stakes.

A VALUABLE BROOD MARE.

Confetti had previously won the Phoenix Plate at the Phoenix Park Horse Show meeting, beating there Sol de Terre, Athmoine and most of the best of our first season horses. Her most dangerous opponent now was Crimson Order, but she treated the latter and the others in the race with but scant respect, and, having the issue safe from the start, won in the style of a smart filly. Her dam Confey has proved a valuable mare for Mr. J. J. Maher, Oojah being also one of her progeny, and a yearling sister of Confetti named Fate was sold for 8,000 guineas. Confetti has finished her racing career in this country for this season. She has many classic engagements next year in England, to which country she will be sent after Christmas, and will go to Mr. H. S. Persse's stable.

A GOOD STAYER.

The King's Plate turned out a more attractive race than was anticipated, four horses with the reputation of being stayers going to the post, as well as Hilarious, who hitherto had run mostly in races over a much shorter distance. It proved an easy journey for Star Eireann, who, going off in front, made all the running, and won in easy style from Crafty Captain, who possibly was suffering from the strain of having run in so many races on the hard going during the last few weeks. The race was run at a fair pace for such a distance, and Mr. Tully's mare certainly proved herself the best stayer of the lot.

FANTAIL'S LUCK TURNS.

Athol and Princess Maeve were concerned in an interesting finish for the Conyngham Plate, but Athol, who had the advantage of the better position in the earlier stages, easily held off the challenge of Mr. Rogers' filly and won in comfortable style. Fantail, a very unlucky loser of a race at Limerick Junction last July, made short work of the opposition in the Stand Plate, and Wandering Minstrel, who had finished second to Miss Marlhill and Sharp Kitty in the Apprentices' Plate on Tuesday, won the Flying Selling Plate in good style, being subsequently sold to the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency for 140 sovs. For a wind-up Partoi, who stayed out the tiring mile over which the Welter Plate was run, romped away from six other runners. Details:—

2.15—**CONYNGHAM PLATE** of 100 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's br. g. ATHOL, by Athlone—Aminol, 8-1 ....James Doyle 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's PRINCESS MAEVE, 7-9 D. Gallagher 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's OPEN SPACE, 8-0 (car. 8-3) ....M. Wing 3
Mrs. V. Morton Jackson's Queen of the Heath, 7-12 ....J. Herbert 0
Mr. T. Coombs's Pyrex, 7-9 ....W. Howard 0
Mrs. H. C. M'Nally's Endoon, 6-12 ..B. Curran 0
Mr. John Burns's Queen's Park, 6-11 ..P. Maher 0
Mr. John Doyle's Some Gift, 9-2 ...John Doyle 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Clytus, 8-8 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. Turner's Molly T., 8-4 (car. 8-6) ..W. Rea 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Faithful Tag, 7-13 ..J. Patman 0
Mr. B. Masterson's Solhana, 7-0 (car. 7-4) R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Open Space, 4 to 1 Queen of the Heath, 6 to 1 each ATHOL, Princess Maeve and Clytus, 8 to 1 each Queen's Park, Endoon and Pyrex, 20 to 1 any other.
Athol set the pace to Clytus, Pyrex, Princess Maeve and Queen of the Heath, with Open Space next, until close home, where Princess Maeve challenged, but failed to get on terms with Athol, who won by half a length; two lengths divided second and third. Queen of the Heath was fourth, Pyrex fifth, Endoon sixth and Some Gift next. Time—62 secs.

2.45—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 guineas. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Mr. H. J. Tully's b. m. STAR EIREANN, by African Star—Patria, 6, 9-0 ....John Doyle 1
Sir T. Dixon's CRAFTY CAPTAIN, 3, 8-9 E. Quirke 2
Mr. H. C. M'Nally's HILARIOUS, 3, 8-4 M. Wing 3
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Bannie, a, 9-7 ..Joseph Canty 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Pucka Ranee, 4, 9-9 J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Bannie, 3 to 1 each STAR EIREANN and Crafty Captain, 100 to 8 Hilarious, 20 to 1 Pucka Ranee.
Star Eireann settled down in front of Hilarious, Crafty Captain, Bannie and Pucka Ranee until half a mile from home, when Crafty Captain took second place, but weakened a little further on, leaving Star Eireann to win by four lengths; five lengths between second and third. Pucka Ranee was fourth. Time—4 mins. 42 1-5 secs.

3.15—**RAILWAY STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added, of which the winner receives 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., and third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race. For two-year-olds. 6 f. 63 yds.
Mr. J. J. Maher's gr. f. CONFETTI, by Tetratema—Confey, 9-3 ....E. Quirke 1
Major Shirley's CRIMSON ORDER, 9-0 M. Wing 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's TUNEFUL, 8-10 J. Herbert 3
Mr. S. Vlasto's Millenium, 9-5 ....A. Barrett 0
Major Dixon's Buckshead, 8-7 ....Joseph Doyle 0
Major V. H. Parr's Scarpanto, 8-7 ...J. Moylan 0
Major Dixon's Galumph, 9-0 ....Joseph Canty 0
Major Mitchell's Chair of Kildare, 8-7 G. Wallis 0
(Winner trained by A. J. Blake.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. CONFETTI and Crimson Order, 10 to 1 Tuneful, 20 to 1 each Galumph and Millenium, 100 to 1 any other.
Confetti showed the way to Chair of Kildare and Tuneful, with Millenium, Crimson Order and Galumph next in front of Buckshead. Close home Crimson Order took second place, but could make no impression on Confetti, who won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Galumph was fourth, Millenium fifth, Chair of Kildare sixth and Scarpanto next. Time—1 min 17 4-5 secs.

3.45—**STAND PLATE** of 100 sovs. Weight-for age, etc. 6 f.
Capt. Bloomfield's b. or br. f. FANTAIL, by Fantomas—Curlew, 4, 8-2 ....Jos. Doyle 1
Mrs. M. Dawson's MILENNIS, 4, 9-5 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's G.O.M., 3, 8-11 Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Coldrick's Miss Marlhill, 4, 10-0 D. Russell 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Starstep, 5, 8-2...J. Patman 0
Mr. D. Murray's Lady Bremen, 3, 8-0 (car. 8-5) P. Moylan 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Crested Wave, 3, 8-0 (car. 8-2) ....J. Foran 0
Mr. John O'Callaghans' Dillon's Cross, 3, 8-0 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Milennis, 2 to 1 Miss Marlhill, 6 to 1 G.O.M., 8 to 1 FANTAIL, 10 to 1 Starstep, 100 to 1 any other.
G.O.M. made the running from Fantail, Milennis, Miss Marlhill and Dillon's Cross to the distance, when Fantail took the lead, followed by Milennis and G.O.M., to win by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Miss Marlhill was fourth, Starstep fifth and Crested Wave next. Time—1 min. 15 1-5 secs.

4.15—**FLYING PLATE** of 100 sovs. A selling handicap 5 f.
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's b. g. WANDERING MINSTREL, by Evicted—Lute, 4, 7-7 M. Prendergast 1
Mr. M. C. Collins's TUTON, 3, 8-7...Jos. Canty 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's DUKE OF ATHLONE, 3, 7-9 ....Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. H. McAlindens' Golden River, 3, 8-6 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Wavelength, 3, 7-12 W. Howard 0
Mr. T. McGeough's Parado, 5, 6-12...B. Curran 0
(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst Tuton and Parado, 4 to 1 WANDERING MINSTREL, 6 to 1 Golden River, 7 to 1 Wavelength, 20 to 1 Duke of Athlone.
Parado whipped round at the start and Duke of Athlone led from Wandering Minstrel, Tuton and Wavelength until close home, when Tuton took the lead, but failed to withstand the challenge of Wandering Minstrel, who won by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Wavelength was fourth and Golden River next. Time—61 3-5 secs.
The winner was sold to the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency for 140 sovs.

4.45—**WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. L. F. Ball's b. g. PARTOI, by Achtoi, d. by Captivation—Cherry Leaf, 6, 9-4 T. Cullen 1
Mr. John O'Brien's SWEET LOCH LOMOND, 6, 8-7 ....J. Patman 2
Mr. W. P. Gill's GLEN ISLA, 4, 8-7 C. Moylan 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Sparsholt, 6, 10-10 M. Wing 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Billy Kelly, 3, 9-5 E. Quirke 0
Mr. John Burns's (Jun.) Sir Crispen, 3, 8-13 B. Curran 0
Sir T. Dixon's Peaceful Path, 3, 8-7 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Billy Kelly, 3 to 1 PARTOI, 5 to 1 Sir Crispen, 8 to 1 Glen Isla, 10 to 1 Sparsholt, 20 to 1 each Sweet Loch Lomond and Peaceful Path.
Partoi led from Billy Kelly, Sweet Loch Lomond and Glen Isla, with Sir Crispen next, and making all the running Partoi won by ten lengths. Six lengths divided second and third. Billy Kelly was fourth and Sparsholt next.

NEWCASTLE WEST DOG SHOW.

POINTERS' SECTION.

In the pointers, open dog or bitch class, at the recent Newcastle West show the awards were:—1, Hewetson Brothers, Crookstown, Co. Cork—Brideside Sunray; 2, E. Ferris, Tralee—Hills of Donegal; 3, Hewetson Brothers—Brideside Quack, and not, as previously reported. Brideside Sunray was also awarded the silver medal for best pointer in the show.

AYR TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

MELLIN MAY TAKE GOLD CUP.

SELECTIONS.

There will be no falling off in interest at the concluding stage of the Ayr Meeting to-day, the chief attraction being, of course, the Gold Cup, which will be contested by some of the best sprinters in training. I have no fancy for the top-weight, Swift Marten, who has failed on five occasions this season; while one has little encouragement to suggest Tommy Atkins as a likely winner, judged on his running in the Stewards' Handicap at Nottingham. Yoho is fairly well handicapped on his best form, but the Manton colt may not beat Mellin at practically level weights, and if the latter gets away all right from the gate it will take something very smart to beat him. Kodak, Umslopagaas and Oratorium, who occupied the three leading positions in a race over six furlongs at York, can again renew their antagonism, but there appears very little to choose between them on the slightly altered terms on which they meet. Filament and Glide may prove the best of those lower down in the handicap, but in choosing between Mellin and Yoho I give Mr. Sol Joel's candidate preference.

CALEDONIAN HUNT STAKES.

The pick of the entry for the Caledonian Hunt Stakes are not expected to put in an appearance, and top-weight will probably be carried by Dark Brilliance, who must have a bright chance on his success at Liverpool the last time out. Lord Lascelles owns a promising filly in Happy Go Lucky, who has only run twice, her last appearance being at Newmarket in April, when she beat all except Lord Marcus, and if she has made the regulation improvement during the interim she is one likely to require an immensity of beating. Another that cannot be said to have been over-raced is Mulini, whose only outing was at Sandown Park in August when second to Soldier's Fare; but I shall give Happy Go Lucky a slight preference over Walter Earl's charge.

Buchanan Selling—**Progression.**
Caledonian Hunt Stakes—**Happy Go Lucky.**
Gold Cup—**Mellin.**
Eglinton Plate—**Sans Changer** (nap).
Land of Burns Nursery—**Landsong.**
Shaw Handicap—**Gigolo.**

2.0—**BUCHANAN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
WEE-PEI-FU (7lb. ex.) (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 4 9 5
HEIRLOOM (Miss H. Cooper) Fitzgerald 4 9 0
ORATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 3 8 11
OLD CONTEMPTIBLE (Sir Alfred Butt) S. Wootton 3 8 7
JICKY (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ...J. Burns a 8 7
KIM (Sir Thomas Putnam) ....Peacock 5 8 6
BON GARCON (Mr. C. Foster) ....Elsey 3 8 4
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 4
PREFECT (Mr R. Renton) ....Renton 6 8 4
ACTUARY (Mr. A. B. Tully) ....Tully 5 8 1
BYRON (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony 3 8 1
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. G. Hedley) ...Boyd 6 8 1
GUANO (Mrs. Evan Morgan) H. Leader 3 8 1
ROSSAUTER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 3 8 0
PHANTOM JIM (Mr. G. Crabtree) F. Armstrong 4 7 13
TAMPION (7lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Wellesley) H. A. Brown 4 7 13
CARLAM (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 7 12
WESTERN FLIER (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 3 7 11
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 5 7 11
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) Thomson a 7 11
GOOD TIDINGS (Mrs. H. E. Whitwell) W. Renwick 5 7 10
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. J. Dawson) Gunter 3 7 7
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton a 7 7
ELEGANT LAD (Mr. D. G. Hall) W. Renwick 5 7 6
LOVE-KNOT (Capt. T. Hogg) ....Hogg 3 7 4
DEUX MILLES (Mr. H. Boardman) Clancy 3 7 3
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) ....Drake a 7 2
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 4 7 2
GRAND DISPLAY (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Renton 3 7 1
BARMAID (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) Hammett 3 7 0
PROGRESSION (Mr. John Burns, jun.) J. Burns 6 7 0
FRANKLINBERG (Mr. J. C. Lund) McCall 3 7 0
OH LUMMY (Mr. N. C. Ellis) ...Green 5 7 0
INSTALMENT (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) Renton 4 7 0
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. J. Gorman) ....Yapp 5 7 0
BRIERYSIDE (Mrs. J. C. Young) Boyd 4 7 0
SPALE (Mr. L. Laurie) ....Thomson 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	OLD CONTEMPTIBLE .... Caldwell	9/2
000	BON GARCON .... Nevett	10/1
011	FLINT STONE .... C. Brown	5/1
112	PREFECT .... Adley	8/1
012	BYRON .... Magee	7/1
002	BRIDGEFORD .... H. Wragg	4/1
240	GUANO .... Dines	10/1
101	CARLAM .... Crossley	10/1
101	THE OWLET .... R. Stokes	100/8
003	DUNIN .... Barugh	100/8
100	BARMAID .... Stephenson	100/8
004	PROGRESSION .... G. Richards	3/1
000	FIRE QUEEN .... Christie	100/7
244	BRIERYSIDE .... Sharpe	100/7

2.35—**CALEDONIAN HUNT STAKES** of 1 sov. each, with 250 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
CORN CRACKER (Mr. Burns) ...Burns 8 4
GOLDEN NIGHT (Sir A. Butt) ...Wootton 8 7
RIVERSIRE FAIRY C. (Mr. Dennis) Templeman 8 7
CANDIDA (Ld. Derby) ....Butters 8 4
CONS WATER (Capt. Dixon) ....Behan 9 0
SLIP THE PAINTER (Mr. Esmond) Jarvis 8 8
SCUTTER C. (Mr. Faulkner) ....Leach 9 0
DARK BRILLIANCE (Mr. Field) Rochfort 8 11
ARCHIL (Mr. Field) ....F. Armstrong 8 4
LUCIUS (M de Gooreynd) ....Cannon 8 7
MULINI (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl 8 4
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (Ld Lascelles) Jarvis 8 4
CEBRENUS (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 4
GOLDEN WHEAT (Mr. McKinlay) ...Elsey 8 4
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. Richardson) Barthropp 8 11
QUINCE (Ld. Rosebery) ....Jarvis 8 4
RAVENSWOOD (Sir J. Rutherford) Day 8 7
OROMATTO (Sir V. Sassoon) ....Crawford 8 7
HUSH HUSH (Mr. Wilson) ....Waugh 8 4
GOODWOOD PARK (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 8 7
PREFERENTIAL (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
231	DARK BRILLIANCE .... Dines	7/2
	RAVENSWOOD .... Perryman	10/1
	OROMATTO .... S. Donoghue	10/1
0	CORN CRACKER .... G. Richards	8/1
	CANDIDA .... Weston	7/1
03	ARCHIL .... C. Brown	100/8
2	MULINI .... H. Wragg	6/4
32	HAPPY GO LUCKY .... J. Childs	5/1
230	CEBRENUS .... H. Beasley	7/1
0	QUINCE .... Elliott	10/1

3.15—**AYR GOLD CUP.** A handicap plate of 700 sovs. (including a Cup value 100 sovs. 6 f. Age. st. lb.
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane) Cole 4 9 0
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. W. Sears) Leach, jun. 5 8 13
YOHO (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)....Lawson 4 8 9
BEACHCOMBER (Sir Alfred Butt) S. Wootton 3 8 9
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 8 8
EMPIRE BUILDER (Major McCalmont) Persse 3 8 7
GOLDEN LULLABY (Count McCormack) O'Ferrall 3 8 7
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. Edward Esmond) B. Jarvis 3 8 7
ORATORIUM (Mrs. W. V. Beatty) Beatty 4 8 3
UMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 4 8 1
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Waugh 5 8 0
KODAK (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)...Peacock 4 7 13
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton)...J. Cannon 4 7 12
FILAMENT (Ld. Durham) Frank Butters 3 7 12
ARGUIDE (Lady Hillingdon) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 9
GLIDE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) Watson 4 7 8
IONIAN FAIRY (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 3 7 5
BLUE FUNK (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 4 7 5
PERADVENTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 3 7 4
EARLY SUMMER (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 4 7 4
AIRMAN (Major J. A. Coats) McGuigan 3 7 2
GLANREEF (Mr. L. Brook) ....McCall 4 7 2
CULZEAN (Mrs. D. Gardner) F. Armstrong 4 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	SWIFT MARTEN .... J. Taylor	100/8
410	TOMMY ATKINS .... J. Leach	7/1
020	YOHO .... G. Richards	8/1
300	BEACHCOMBER .... Magee	10/1
021	MELLIN .... Winter	6/1
040	HIGH TIDE IV. .... Elliott	20/1
023	ORATORIUM .... Stephenson	100/6
322	UMSLOPAGAAS .... Perryman	8/1
030	FIRE ENGINE .... H. Wragg	7/1
421	KODAK .... Nevett	5/1
100	AUSTIN .... Dines	100/6
130	FILAMENT .... Weston	100/8
044	GLIDE .... R. James	20/1
400	IONIAN FAIRY .... Caldwell	20/1
110	BLUE FUNK .... Richardson	100/7
410	PERADVENTURE .... Adley	10/1
000	EARLY SUMMER .... S. Wragg	100/8
020	GLANREEF .... F. Brooks	20/1
440	CULZEAN .... Sharpe	20/1

3.55—**EGLINTON PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
SANS CHANGER (Lord Derby) (4lb.) F. Butters 4 9 7
GARNOCK (Lord Derby) (4lb.) F. Butters 4 9 0
CAVENDO (Lord Astor)....Lawson 3 8 11
LARKING (Mr. E. Esmond) (4lb.) J. Jarvis 3 8 9
LOVELY PEG (Mr. R. Walker) ....Digby 4 8 4
BRIGHT GLEN (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs 3 8 2
STEERFORTH (Sir W. Cooke) (4lb.) Read 3 8 1
CORKS (Sir T. Putnam) (4lb.) ..Peacock 3 8 1
BULWARK (Sir V. Sassoon) (4lb.) Crawford 3 8 1
ABBOTTS FLEET (Mr. E. M. Sykes) (4lb.) ....Bellerby 3 8 1
GONAFLON (Lord Derby) ...F. Butters 3 7 9
FRONTIER F., by Count Ross (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) (8lb.) ...Storie 3 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	SANS CHANGER .... Weston	4/7
002	LOVELY PEG .... Perryman	3/1
021	STEERFORTH .... H. Beasley	7/1
400	BULWARK .... S. Donoghue	10/1
001	ABBOT'S FLEET .... H. Wragg	100/8

4.30—**LAND OF BURNS NURSERY H'CAP** of 300 sovs. Two-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.
ANNIS (Lord Rosebery)....J. Jarvis 9 7
REDESWOOD (Sir Lindsay Parkinson) Peacock 9 0
FUTURITY (Lord Carnarvon)...R. Dawson 8 6
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp 8 6
LANDSONG (Major A. E. Goold) R. J. Colling 8 6
SUADA (Lord Lascelles)....W. Jarvis 8 3
ABITIBI (Lord Beaverbrooke)....Watts 8 2
GAMBLING CHIEF (Mr. J. Bell)....J. Bell 7 13
FAIR SYLVIA (Sir V. Sassoon)....Crawford 7 13
LINGERIE (Mr. C. V. James)...Templeman 7 13
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. W. J. Peek)....Bazley 7 13
GOLDEN WHEAT (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 7 13
HAPPY MAID F. by Carpathus (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Campbell) ....Thomson 7 13
RAVENGLASS (Major Huntington) J. Renwick 7 10
STRATHDOON (Mr. Wallace Wyllie)..Wyllie 7 10
JACK WOOD (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 7 10
MONEY TALKS (7lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough) ....G. Bennett 7 10
NESSUNO (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 7 9
TOUAREG (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender).Gilpin 7 9
ABBEY WOOD (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)..Elsey 7 9
SYLVAN ASH (Major A. Coats)...McGuigan 7 3
MY FRIEND (Colonel B. C. Fairfax) R. J. Colling 7 1
SEA WRACK (Sir Lycett Green) G. Armstrong 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
312	SONGASAXPENCE .... J. Taylor	7/1
021	LANDSONG .... R. James	4/1
421	SUADA .... Caldwell	5/1
233	LINGERIE .... H. Wragg	8/1
030	NEGLIGENCE .... Thwaites	100/8
300	STRATHDOON .... R. Stokes	100/8
121	MONEY TALKS .... Magee	10/1
030	NESSUNO .... S. Wragg	7/4
013	TOUAREG .... Weston	6/1
032	SEA WRACK .... Richardson	10/1
100	MY FRIEND .... Sharpe	100/8

5.5—**SHAW MEMORIAL WELTER HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 1 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.
POTOCKI (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 10 2
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. E. Smith) Templeman a 10 1
GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden) ....O. Bell 4 9 9
YOUNG MIDDLETON (Ld. Hillingdon) Boyd-Rochfort 5 9 8
LIBERTINE II. (M. St. Alary) ...Gilpin 3 9 8
HOT SPRINGS (Sir H. C. Owen) O. Bell 4 9 2
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir L. Phillipps) (7lb. ex.) ....J. Jarvis 5 9 1
BOWER OF ROSES (Capt. Dixon) Parkinson 3 8 10
IRONCLAD (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 4 8 8
MIDI (Mr. Reid Walker) ....Digby 3 8 8
LEMBURY (Mr. A. McAlpine) Barthropp 3 8 4
HELICON (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Fitzgerald 4 8 4
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. Thompson) Webb 5 8 0
GENERAL O'MALLEY (Mr. T. Burns) Owner 3 8 0
CARAFE (Mr. C. O. Hall) ....Binnie 3 8 0
HAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. V. Thompson) J. Renwick 5 8 0
SANPERE (Mr. E. M. Sykes) ...Bellerby 4 8 0
MUSCLE (Mr. C. Foster) ....Elsey 4 8 0
WHINPARK (Mrs. Rose Don) ...Thomson a 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	POTOCKI .... Winter	4/1
414	GIGOLO .... H. Wragg	3/1
003	YOUNG MIDDLETON .... J. Childs	7/1
021	CROWN EMBLEM .... Elliott	6/4
121	MIDI .... Perryman	8/1
232	SANPERE .... S. Wragg	10/1

FORM HORSES

2. 0—Bridge Ford, nap. 3.55—Sans Changer.
2.35—Mulini. 4.30—Nessuno.
3.15—Yoho. 5. 5—Crown Emblem.
Eclipse.

YARMOUTH RESULTS.

2.0—**SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds.
Mr. H. R. King's br. g. VIVACIOUS, by Viviani—Fragments, 7-7 ....C. Adley 1
Mr. H. Seale's LIGHTARMED, 7-9 ...T. Barber 2
Lord Ellesmere's BATISTE, 8-4 ....E. Forsyth 3
Also ran:—Ornavista (R. Perryman), Glazier (J. Evans), Helburn (C. Hall), Scotch Honey (F. Fox), Lotus Lass (R. Fawdon), Hereford (P. Donoghue), King's Picture filly (T. Lowrey).
Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Scotch Honey, 9 to 4 VIVACIOUS, 8 to 1 Hereford, 10 to 1 King's Picture filly, 100 to 8 Lightarmed, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; a head. King's Picture filly was fourth and Glazier last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—**GORLESTON NURSERY HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds.
Mrs. C. Beatty's b. f. FOURTH DIMENSION, by Tetrameter—Queen of Flight, 7-0 R. Fawdon 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's KASSALA, 7-2 ...T. Lowrey 2
Mr. H. Leader's MIDENTIC, 7-4 ...A. Goodwill 3
Also ran:—Talpra (J. Evans), African Agnes (F. Fox), Irish Talk (C. Hall), Rheometer (J. Brennan), Silver Voice (C. Adley), Bonny (W. Alford.)
Off 2.33. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. African Agnes, 9 to 2 each Kassala and FOURTH DIMENSION, 6 to 1 Bonny, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; a length. African Agnes was fourth and Talpra last.

3.0—**YARE SELLING HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds.
Mrs. M. A. Gemmell's ch. g. HERDSMAN, by Othello—Country Maiden, 4, 7-2 R. Fawdon 1
Mr. H. Evans's ARBULON, 4, 6-8 ....H. Gunn 2
Mr. D. L. Wilson's INSPIRED, 3, 6-4 T. Lowrey 3
Also ran:—Tetrator (C. Harrison), Monk's Match (W. Alford), First Favourite (F. Balch), H20 (G. Skelton), Skias (C. Richards), Portia's Plea (F. Fox), Mary's Lapse (C. Adley), Sweet Surrender (L. Walker), Daphne Rosa (C. Drake), Nanka (A. Jeckells), Sailing Home (A. Ray), Virgil's Potion (J. Simpson).
Off 3.0. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Inspired, 5 to 1 Skias, 6 to 1 Portia's Plea, 8 to 1 each First Favourite, H20 and Arbulon, 10 to 1 HERDSMAN, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Skias was fourth and Sweet Surrender last.
The winner was sold to Mr. T. Leader for 85 guineas.

3.30—**DURHAM HANDICAP** of 350 sovs. 1m. 6f.
Mr. A. R. Faulkner's b. g. CINCINNATUS, by Cygnus—La Zarine, 5, 6-10 ....C. Adley 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's BRIGLIADORO, 5, 7-11 F. Fox 2
Mrs. V. Yorke's SARN HILL, 4, 7-5 G. Baines 3
Also ran—Tiber (T. Barber), Andorro (W. Alford), Nightfall (T. Lowrey), Smith Seal (J. Simpson). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Leach, junior.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Brigliadoro, 7 to 1 agst. CINCINNATUS, 8 to 1 each Sarn Hill and Tiber, 10 to 1 Nightfall, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length. Smith Seal was fourth, Nightfall last.

4.0—**TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE** of 100 sovs. 5f. 25 yds.
Mrs. C. Rich's b. f. MERRY LASS, by Hurry On—Spaewife, 7-13 ....S. Wragg 1
Lord Derby's FIDELIO, 8-11 ... W. Freeman 2
Mr. C. Leader's SPINNER'S COTTAGE, 8-2 T. Clay 3
Also ran—Gashmu (R. Perryman), Santa Fe c. (C. Rawles), Knockalla (F. Fox), Scarlet Prince (W. Alford). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Santa Fe c., 4 to 1 Fidelio, 9 to 2 Merry Lass, 5 to 1 Gashmu, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; same. Gashmu was fourth, Scarlet Prince last.

4.30—**SANDRINGHAM APPRENTICE PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1¼m.
Major H. Musker's b. g. CABMAN, by Sir Rowland—Noble Queen, 4, 7-0 J. W. Brown 1
Mr. C. Leader's PARNHOLT, 5, 7-1 T. Clay 2
Lady A. Compton-Vyner's TELESCRIPTOR, 3, 6-6 ....W. Bird 3
Also ran—Irish Lord (L. Martin). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Parnholt, 2 to 1 Telescriptor, 7 to 2 Irish Lord, 10 to 1 CABMAN.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

ORMOND HUNT GYMKHANA.

Glorious weather favoured the Ormond Hunt gymkhana at Ballyeighan, Birr. Details:—
Driving competition—1, George Benn; 2, E. Kelly. Jumping Competition—1, J. J. O'Meara; 2, J. H. Wallace. Dog Derby—1, Miss G. Webb; 2, George Guyon. Pole Jump—1, J. J. O'Meara; 2, J. H. Wallace. One Mile Cycle—1, B. Mahony; 2, C. Williams. Jumping Competition for horses that never won any prize—1, H. Kenny; 2, Mrs. H. M. Read. 220 Yards Foot Race—1, R. Kenny; 2, C. Williams. Bending Race—1, Miss P. Shortt; 2, P. Roe. Tilting the Ring—1, J. H. Wallace; 2, J. E. Maxwell. Whistling Race (mounted)—1, J. E. Maxwell; 2, R. Kenny.
Lloyd Lindsay Race—1, J. Kenny and R. Kenny; 2, J. H. Wallace and P. Kenny. "Pig-sticking" Competition—1, R. Roe; 2, J. E. Maxwell. Musical Chairs for Horses—1, Miss B. Ringwood; 2, R. Kenny. Victoria Cross Race—1, J. E. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. Webb. Fishing Race (mounted)—1, T. Kenny; 2, R. Kenny. Tug-o'-War—Longford Wood team defeated a Shinrone selection. Motor Driving Competition.—Heat winners—Mrs. H. M. Read (Fiat), Miss Weldon (Citroen), A. Drought (Ford). Final—1, Mrs. Read; 2, A. Drought.

AYR RESULTS.

2.0—**CUNINGHAME SELLING WELTER HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. G. Wellesley's ch. g. TAMPION, by Tamar—Bellona, 4, 7-13 ....J. Dines 1
Mr. R. Renton's SPRINKLE LIGHT, a, 7-7 G. Richards 2
Mr. W. Webster's FRONT ROW, a, 7-8.C. Parker 3
Also ran—Whinpark (H. Wragg), Brothers' Water (C. Ray), Jicky (J. Caldwell), Fair Dinkum (A. Richardson), Royal Return (R. James), Flying Sirrah (W. Christie). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Brothers' Water, 9 to 4 TAMPION, 10 to 1 each Whinpark, Sprinkle Light and Jicky, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/6, 3/9, 9/6. Total win pool, 10,593 units; place pool, 11,700 units.
Won by a head; five lengths. Fair Dinkum was fourth and Whinpark last.

2.35—**ALLOWAY SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. C. B. O. Clarke's b. g. IRISH PEACH, by Athlone—Peche Melba, 8-11....C. Ray 1
Mr. Sol Joel's PONTE, 9-0....F. Winter 2
Sir A. Butt's SUN PALM G., 8-6....S. Magee 3
Also ran—Safeguard (C. Elliott), Penylan (J. Donohoe), Fanny Daw (R. James), Griselidis (J. Leach). Off 2.37. (Winner trained by Barthropp).
Betting—5 to 4 on Ponte, 9 to 2 agst. Griselidis, 5 to 1 Penylan, 11 to 2 Sun Palm g., 8 to 1 Safeguard, 100 to 6 IRISH PEACH or any other.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 72/3; places, 12/6, 3/9. Total win pool, 11,127 units; place pool, 8,937 units.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Safeguard was fourth and Griselidis last.

3.15—**AYRSHIRE HANDICAP** of 1,150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Lord Willoughby de Broke's br. or bl. g. EILEANDONAN, by Jackdaw—Saubelle, 5, 7-4 ....J. Sirett 1
Lord Lascelles's ALCESTER, 3, 7-1 W. Stephenson 2
Major D. Dixon's POOR MAN, 4, 9-2...J. Leach 3
Capt. Hutchison's The Mohawk, 3, 8-0.W. Nevett 0
Sir H. C-Owen's Moontoy, 4, 8-0....H. Wragg 0
Mr. L. Neumann's Saturn, 6, 7-10....T. Weston 0
Lord Dewar's The Cheerful Abbot, 4, 7-10 M. Beary 0
Mr. E. T-Smith's Irish Romance, 4, 7-8.R. James 0
Sir H. Nugent's Norwest, 4, 7-5....A. Burns 0
Lord Glanely's Appledore, 4, 7-4...G. Richards 0
Sir L. Green's Monk Bar, 4, 7-3....A. Richardson 0
Lord Hillingdon's Flange, 3, 7-3....J. Dines 0
Mr. R. Walker's Indus, 6, 7-0....K. Gethin 0
Mr. Tait's Serene Girl, 5, 6-7....F. Sharpe 0
Mr. Rankin's Pass of Plumes, 5, 6-7....W. Craig 0
Off 3.16. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. The Cheerful Abbot, 7 to 1 each Poor Man and Moontoy, 8 to 1 Flange, 10 to 1 Appledore, 100 to 7 each The Mohawk, Monk Bar, Alcester and Indus, 20 to 1 EILEANDONAN or any other.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 51/6; places, 15/-, 12/6, 9/3. Total win pool, 16,863 units; place pool, 16,731 units.
On settling down Saturn led from Indus, Eileandonan, Serene Girl, Norwest, Pass of Plumes, The Cheerful Abbot and Poor Man, with Moontoy and Appledore the last pair. Approaching the straight Serene Girl took command, followed by Indus, Saturn, Alcester and Monk Bar. Well in the line for home Alcester went to the front and at the distance was joined by Eileandonan, who challenged and won by a neck; four lengths separated second and third. Saturn was fourth, Appledore fifth, Moontoy sixth, Falnge seventh, Indus eighth and Mohawk ninth.

3.55—**ARRAN NURSERY HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 5 f.
Mr J. A. Campbell's HAPPY MAID F., by Carpathus, 7-10 ....G. Richards 1
Lord Rosebery's CLUNY, 7-11 ....J. Sirett 2
Mr C. B. O. Clarke's MOTHERWORT C., 7-2 A. Richardson 3
Also ran—Blue Haze (J. Leach), Golden Night (J. Caldwell), Tell's Ridge (R. James), Gambling Chief (S. Donoghue), Abbey Wood (H. Wragg), Free Wheel (F. Sharpe). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Thomson.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Tell's Ridge, 11 to 2 Blue Haze, 6 to 1 HAPPY MAID F., 7 to 1 Motherwort c., 10 to 1 each Free Wheel and Cluny, 100 to 8 Gambling Chief, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/9, 7/-, 7/9. Total win pool, 14,375 units; place pool, 17,838 units.
Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

4.30—**COUNTY CUP**, a welter handicap, of 310 sovs. About 2¼ m.
Mr. A. D. McAlpine's b g. DUKE OF FLORENCE, by Duke of Brandon—Florence, a, 11-11 ....Mr. A. Cottrill 1
Major D. Matthews's SILVER LAKE, 4, 12-7 Mr. C. Kirk 2
Mr J. G. Thompson's BALLYMURPHY, 5, 10-12 ....Mr. E. Green 3
Also ran—Burwarton (Mr. F. Cundell), Castlederg (Capt. Weber), Ethelwulf (Mr. A. Boyd), Red Marten (Mr. Armstrong), Prince Alex (Mr. Gunter), Glenlossie (Mr. D. Adams), Fabulist (Owner), Kingsdown (Owner), Visa (Mr. J. MacArthur), Grittenham (Sir H. Nugent), Bachelor Sam (Mr. M. Lawson), Onward (Owner), Desert Sheik (Mr. W. Carr). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Barthropp).
Betting—9 to 4 agst. DUKE OF FLORENCE, 7 to 1 each Silver Lake and Ethelwulf, 8 to 1 Burwarton, 10 to 1 each Castlederg and Red Marten, 100 to 8 Prince Alex, 20 to 1 each Ballymurphy and Fabulist, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote Dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/6, 5/3, 17/3. Total win pool, 5,946 units; place pool, 7,253 units.
Won by six lengths; one length and a half.

5.5—**CALEDONIAN HUNT CUP**, a sweepstakes of 8 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 1 m. 5 f.
Lord Derby's br. f. DRIFT, by Swynford—Santa Cruz, 3, 8-8 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. R. Walker's INVERSHIN, a, 10-0 M. Beary 2
Mr. J. C. Lund's LAIRD, 4, 8-4 ....H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Clear Cash (C. Elliott), Glenhazel (J. Childs), Sartellus (G. Richards), Lights o' London (C. Ray). Off at 5.9. (Winner trained by F. Butters.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. DRIFT, 7 to 4 Invershin, 9 to 1 Clear Cash, 100 to 8 each Laird and Lights o' London, 100 to 7 Sartellus, 100 to 6 Glenhazel.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 3/-. Total win pool, 14,080 units; place pool, 12,061 units
Won by a neck; two lengths.

5.40—**CRAIGIE WELTER HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. N. Field's gr. m. CLOUD NYMPH, by Argosy—Blue Wonder, 5, 10-7 Mr. Whitfield 1
Mr. J. Tiller's FAITHFUL GARRY, 4, 10-7 Mr. Larkin 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's SPRING BLOSSOM, 4, 10-0 Owner 3
Also ran—Kenwyn (Mr. C. Kirk), Hit the Deck (Mr. A. Cottrill), Abbot's Luck (Mr. Gunter), Golden Ale (Mr. Renton), Craigie (Capt. McDougal), Smack (Mr. Armstrong), Kirkistown (Mr. Boyd), Martian (Owner). Off at 5.43. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Kenwyn, 7 to 2 Martian, 7 to 1 CLOUD NYMPH, 8 to 1 Hit the Deck, 10 to 1 each Smack and Craigie, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 30/6; places, 12/-, 26/6, 26/9. Total win pool, 10,466 units; place pool, 12,721 units.
Won by four lengths; a neck. Smack was fourth and Kirkistown last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket, and Duke of York Plate, Kempton Park—Guy Mannering at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket—Frisson at 9 a.m. yesterday.
WINDSOR MEETING.
Ivor Nursery Handicap—Lemonetta.
Mill House Plate—Winter Prince, The Carthaginian, Alexena.
Queen Anne's Handicap—Ensolejllee, Suspicion.
Castle Maiden Plate—La Troienne.
Windsor Handicap—Ennis Bridge.
Royal Borough Handicap—Regain.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Prendergast Stakes, Newmarket—Wingold.
Maiden Plate, Leicester—Frankchase.
Autumn Foal Plate, Doncaster—Wingold.
All engagements—Beulah and Dundee.

BOXING.

BIG BOUTS ARRANGED.

Andre Routis, the French world's featherweight champion, will defend his title at Hartford, Connecticut, on Monday next against a local Italian-American named Bat Battalino.

Mickey Walker will defend his title at Los Angeles in a contest with Ace Hudkins. The fight will probably take place about the end of October.

Mr. Fred Howard, general manager of the Stadium Club, London, outlined yesterday the programme of the club for the coming season. "The first night," said Mr. Howard, "will be on October 9, when the principal bout will be between Johnny Cuthbert, the featherweight champion, and Pat Daly over twelve rounds at nine-stone one pound. Supporting contests will be those between Ted Rumsey (Croydon) and Sam Bartley (Canning Town), the welter-weights; a nine-stone two pounds bout between Charlie Mack (Paddington) and George Thompson (Newport); a heavy-weight match between Charlie Hickman (Birmingham) and Alf Noble (Bermondsey), and a light-weight ten-rounder, Johnny Quill (Stepney) and Alby Kestrel (Cardiff).

HUNTING.

COUNTY LIMERICK FOX HOUNDS.—September—Monday, 23rd, Clarina; Wednesday, 25th, Castle Hewson; Friday, 27th, Athlacca; Saturday, 28th, Adare; Monday, 30th, Ballingarry. October—Wednesday, 2nd, Kilfinny; Friday, 4th, Ballinagarde; Saturday, 5th, Lough Gurr. At 8 a.m. (new time).

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SELECTIONS FOR AYR MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.5 RACE.
Irish Times	Progression.	Happy-Go-Lucky.	Mellin.	Sans Changer.*	Landsong.	Gigolo.
Galtee More	—	—	Yoho.	Sans Changer.	—	Gigolo.
S. Life & Sportsman	Bridge Ford.	Mulini.	Tommy Atkins.	Lovely Peg.	Nessuno.	Gigolo.
Man on the Spot	Guano.	Mulini.	Kodak.	Lovely Peg.	Landsong.*	Potocki.
Daily Mirror	Flint Stone.	Mulini.	Tommy Atkins.*	Sans Changer.	Nessuno.	Gigolo.
Daily Sketch	Guano	Mulini.	Tommy Atkins, each way.	Sans Changer.	Nessuno.	Crown Emblem.
Star	Flint Stone.	Happy-Go-Lucky.	Kodak.	Sans Changer.	Landsong.*	Midi.
Evening News	Flint Stone.	Happy-Go-Lucky.	Tommy Atkins.*	Sans Changer.	Nessuno.*	Potocki.
Evening Standard	Old Contemptible.	Mulini.	Fire Engine.	Larking.	Nessuno.	Young Middleton.
The Times	Oration; Kim.	Mulini.	Yoho.	Sans Changer.	Suada.	Midi.

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WINDSOR TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Judging by the number of boxes ordered, there should be no scarcity of runners at the opening stage of the Windsor Meeting. The card down for decision is a well balanced one, with the Windsor Handicap as the outstanding feature. Story Teller and Paul Caret may prove the best of those weighted above 8st., and of this pair I much prefer the Manton colt, who will appreciate this track, and is thought to have a chance second to none. Vanstaaden and Turps have both shown up well in recent outings, and I hear that those connected with the Stockbridge stable are somewhat sweet on the chance of Valla. However, I think that Paul Caret will prove successful, with Story Teller the danger.

The principal race for two-year-olds is the Merry Wives Nursery, and in selecting Valentine, Eagerloon gelding and Pelette as a trio likely to supply the winner I declare in favour of the first-named.

Queen Anne's Welter—**Jonah's Trace.**
Bardolph Selling—**Sporting Nancy filly.**
Windsor Handicap—**Paul Caret.**
Falstaff Selling—**Catlap.**
Merry Wives Nursery—**Valentine.**
Castle Plate—**Dara Shukoh** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Sans Changer (Ayr) and **Dara Shukoh** (Windsor).

2.0—**QUEEN ANNE'S WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
ANDY (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)...Blagrave 6 9 0
TOBIQUE (Ld. Beaverbrook) S. Wootton 3 8 13
CHICHESTER CROSS (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin 5 8 13
TROCHEE (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Cundell 3 8 12
THUNDER SQUALL (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 3 8 11
BRIGHT GLEN (Sir B. Sheffield)...Higgs 3 8 9
JONAH'S TRACE (Ld. Dewar).F. Darling 3 8 8
FLASHING DAWN (Mr. T. Donnelly) De Mestre 4 8 6
CHICHESTER CHIMES (Ld. Woolavington) ....Turner 4 8 5
LIVID (Ld. Glanely)....Hogg 4 8 4
LALL STAR (Mr. L. P. Smith)...P. Lowe 3 8 2
EASTERIDGE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 8 1
SIRENE (Mrs. P. Gutmann)...A. Sadler 3 8 0
SOCIAL EVENING (Mrs. H. Moorley) G. Todd 5 8 0
SUN SPRITE (Mr. F. Cundell) ....Cundell 4 7 12
MID-DAY (Mr. E. J. Marshall)....Morris 3 7 11
HAT BOX (Mrs. R. Levy)....Walls 3 7 9
GOLDEN CAPTIVE (Mr. F. Sykes) Morris 3 7 9
SAUCY BOY (Mr. R. Middlemas) J. Reardon 4 7 8
PROTOCOL (Miss Keyser)....J. Wilson 5 7 8
MARY ANN (Mr. J. Bancroft)...Easterbee 3 7 7
JUNE BELLE (Mr. D. Macnee)....Macnee 3 7 7
BAY MORN (Lady Aylesford)....Jones 3 7 7
SPRITE (Mrs. M. Partridge)...T. Leader 4 7 7
LION AID (Mr. I. Isaacs)....Hyams 3 7 6
POTIPHAR'S WIFE (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 3 7 6
WRONG NUMBER (Mr. G. Sneyd) Sneyd 3 7 6
BEWINGED (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 5 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	CHICHESTER CROSS .... Lane	8/1
001	TROCHEE .... Graves	5/1
000	JONAH'S TRACE .... Fox	7/2
C00	THUNDER SQUALL .... Marshall	7/1
420	BRIGHT GLEN .... Kirby	6/1
013	FLASHING DAWN .... C. Ray	9/2
240	LALL STAR .... T. Barber	10/1
010	EASTRIDGE .... J. Beasley	10/1
000	SIRENE .... Sirett	100/8
023	SOCIAL EVENING .... C. Richards	10/1
020	SUN SPRITE .... Tidey	100/7
240	HAT BOX .... K. Gethin	8/1
200	SAUCY BOY .... A. Wragg	100/7
000	MARY ANN .... P. Nelson	100/8
400	JUNE BELLE .... A. Burns	100/8
C04	SPRITE .... Fawdon	8/1
300	POTIPHAR'S WIFE .... Baines	7/1
20	BEWINGED .... Treacy	10/1

2.30—**BARDOLPH SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
TREHEARN (Mr. R. L. Basset)....Stedall 8 11
GATE CRASHER (Mrs. R. Borwick)..Morris 9 0
SOUTHERN STAR F. (Mrs. A. Vornelius) G. L. Ward 8 11
THYROID (Mr. F. Hartigan)....F. Hartigan 8 11
WEARY WILLY (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 8 11
ECLIPTA C. (Col. F. Lundgren)....Barling 9 0
SPORTING NANCY F. (Mr. D. Macnee) Macnee 8 11
OTHELLO'S CHANCE (Miss N. Price) Fitzgerald 8 11
QUICK WIT (Mr. E. T-Smith)...Templeman 9 0
AUNT MAUD F. (Sir R. Wilmot)...Wilmot 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
443	GATE CRASHER .... Baines	5/1
000	QUICK WIT .... S. Smith	10/1
421	SOUTHERN STAR FILLY .... Sirett	7/2
130	THYROID .... Fox	4/1
313	SPORTING NANCY FILLY ... Bezant	7/1
11	OTHELLO'S CHANCE .... C. Ray	5/4
	AUNT MAUD FILLY .... A. Wragg	10/1

3.0—**WINDSOR HANDICAP** of 400 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1½ m. st. lb.
GREASE PAINT (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 9 0
LION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Charters)....Gwilt 8 7
YELLOW ORIEL (Sir H. Meux)....Persse 8 6
STORY TELLER (Mrs. Harmsworth) Gooch 8 5
PAUL CARET (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Lawson 8 4
GANGA SINGH (Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson 8 3
BHANG (Sir E. Wills)....De Winton 8 1
IRISH SPINNER (Sir A. Butt) S. Wootton 8 0
NIGHT RIDER (Mrs. D'A. Baker) Cundell 8 0
VANSTAADEN (Sir L. Richardson) G. Sadler 7 13
TURPS (Mrs. A. D. Sadler)....A. Sadler 7 13
COURTESY (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)....Pope 7 11
HEGEMONY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 11
BLISSFUL (Lord Astor)....Lawson 7 11
COTTAGE LASS (Sir C. McLeod)....Higgs 7 9
POUNCE (Sir H. C. Owen)....O. Bell 7 8
LANGOLD (Lady Scarborough) ...F. Leader 7 7
BALLYHORNAN (Maj. D. Dixon) S Darling 7 6
VALLA (Maj. D. McCalmont)....Persse 7 6
REVERENTIA (Mr. Sykes)....Morris 7 2
MARTIAL (Mr. F. J. Alexander) ... Braime 6 13
LADY ROSSMORE (Mr. F. J. Benson) Walsh 6 12
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan) Braime 6 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	GREASE PAINT .... Gardner	7/2
000	YELLOW ORIEL .... P. Beasley	100/8
210	STORY TELLER .... Lane	8/1
301	PAUL CARET .... Fox	11/4
024	GANGA SINGH .... Beary	6/1
342	IRISH SPINNER .... Cordell	5/1
333	VANSTAADEN .... Forsyth	7/1
031	TURPS .... Sirett	9/2
002	COURTESY .... Robertson	10/1
342	COTTAGE LASS .... Kirby	10/1
104	BALLYHORNAN .... Baines	100/8

3.30—**FALSTAFF SELLING HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds: 1 m. st. lb.
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Day)....R. Day 9 0
KESGRAVE (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ....Gwilt 8 12
CROSS ROADS (Mr. W. McElroy) McKenna 8 7
MARDEN (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) G. L. Ward 8 7
BEAU SABREUR (Mr. F. B. Barling) Barling 8 5
PLANAPHONE (Mr. G. Barclay) Pickles 8 2
DELTA (Mr. H. Underwood)....Rintoul 8 0
POCKET ADONIS (Mrs. A. Bendir) M. Hartigan 7 11
CATLAP (Mr. C. Langlands)....Langlands 7 11
KETTLE (Maj. J. G. Morris) ....Morris 7 11
LUKE (Mr. F. D. Pirie)....Collinson 7 10
CHAUNT SONG (Mr. F. Gilbert) Moreton 7 9
TERTIUM QUID (Lady Aylesford) ...Jones 7 7
SLINDON (Mrs. E. Daniels)....Law 7 7
HANSRUEDY (Mr. S. Wootton) ..S. Wootton 7 6
FABRIC (Mr. T. Allen-Stevens) ....Cobb 7 5
ORETTE (Mr. F. Benson) ....Walsh 7 4
SUNFLAKE (Mr. T. Walton) ....Butchers 7 0
CITRONOTA (Mr. J. Cooper)....L. Todd 6 12
AERO (Mr. F. J. Benson) ....Walsh 6 10
STARLESS (Mr. P. Thrale)....Thrale 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	KESGRAVE .... Lane	9/2
301	CROSS ROADS .... Fox	7/4
030	MARDEN .... Sirett	7/1
002	PLANOPHONE .... Cordell	6/1
000	POCKET ADONIS .... C. Ray	6/1
014	CATLAP .... Dick	8/1
000	CHAUNT SONG .... Robertson	100/8
000	TERTIUM QUID .... Sirett	10/1
00	SLINDON .... T. Barber	100/8
000	HANSRUEDY .... K. Gethin	11/2
000	SUNFLAKE .... J. Martin	100/8
000	STARLESS .... P. Nelson	100/8

4.0—**MERRY WIVES NURSERY HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.
MEDWAY (Mr. W. Murray) ....Cottrill 9 0
VALE C. (Mr. R. Brendon) ....Holland 8 13
SPRINGBIRD G. (9lb. ex.) (Col. F. Lundgren) ....Barling 8 12
ARCHIMEDES (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones 8 9
VALENTINE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 7
ADLON (Mrs. E. Wallace) ....Cazalet 8 7
TRANSFORMATION C. (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland 8 6
EAGERLOON G. (Mr. W. Larkin) ....Larkin 8 4
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 2
GRANDE DAME (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 1
ROI DE MONTAGNE (Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 1
CADI (Miss B. Higgs) ....Higgs 8 1
HAPPY MEMORIES (Mr. G. Gordon) Miller 8 0
BRIDAL MARCH (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 7 13
LUCKINGTON (Col. S. Menzies) ....Persse 7 13
PAM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 7 13
PRARGENT (Mrs. A. Cornelius) G. L. Ward 7 11
IRAK (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 7 11
PELETTE (Lt.-Col. Clare) ....Allden 7 11
HAPPY CHINK (Col. H. Williams) ..Savill 7 9
SEGESTA (Mr. T. Spragg) ....Dale 7 9
NONSUCH C. (Sir William Cooke) ....Read 7 7
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	VALENTINE .... Beary	5/2
400	ADLON .... R. Jones	8/1
000	TRANSFORMATION .... Gardner	10/1
244	EAGERLOON .... C. Ray	5/1
030	GRANDE DAME .... P. Beasley	9/2
000	CADI .... Kirby	7/1
000	HAPPY MEMORIES .... Herbert	100/8
000	LUCKINGTON .... Ruttle	100/8
000	PAM .... Bezant	10/1
103	PRARGENT .... Sirett	8/1
000	IRAK .... Fox	6/1
002	PELETTE .... Serby	7/1
000	SEGESTA .... A. Burns	100/8
004	NONSUCH .... T. Barber	100/8

4.30—**CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
DARA SHUKOH (Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 9 3
BOURBON (Sir H. C. Owen) ....O. Bell 4 9 0
FLITTEMERE (Lord Derby) ...F. Butters 3 8 13
DILIGENCIA (Miss M. Drake) ....Law 4 8 11
EVEN ME (Mrs. Faithfull) ....Faithfull 4 8 11
AUGHRIM (Mrs. E. M. MacColl) MacColl 4 8 11
PILFERER (Col. Wernher) ...I. Anthony 4 8 11
TERTIUM QUID (Lady Aylesford) Jones 3 8 6
LUFFNESS (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 3 8 6
LEXINGTON LASS (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 3 8 3
TRIMDON (Gen. Lambton) ....Lawson 3 8 3
DERBY DILLY (Col. G. Loder) ....Gilpin 3 8 6
TYRANO (Lady Ludlow) ....Watts 3 8 6
ALIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 6
ORBY'S PRINCE (Mr. Selfridge) S. Darling 3 8 6
AVOCA (Mrs. P. Harding) ....S. Bennet 3 8 6
COPACABANA (Major Holliday) De Mestre 3 8 3
HENNE'AF (Mr. R. Brendon) Holland 3 8 3
MOON SILVER (Mrs. M. Hare) ....Gooch 3 8 3
POLAR QUEEN (Mr. J. Hoboken) Barling 3 8 3
THE PLUMBER (Mrs. O'Malley) M. Hartigan 3 8 3
WALLOON (Lady Scarbrough) F. Leader 3 8 3
RED QUEEN (Mr. G. C. Sneyd) ....Sneyd 3 8 3
SOHAM (Mr. R. Vicks) ....Private 3 8 3
LADY LUXURY (Mr. G. Ward) G. Ward 3 8 3
CADURCIS (Capt. M. Weyland) W. Nightingall 3 8 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
23	COPACABANA .... C. Ray	5/2
001	DARA SHUKOH .... Beary	6/4
222	TYRANO .... R. Jones	4/1
303	AVOCA .... Graves	10/1
040	THE PLUMBER .... C. Richards	10/1
00	LADY LUXURY .... Sirett	10/1
033	CADURCIS .... Dick	5/1

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Jonah's Trace. 3.30—Cross Roads.
2.30—Othello's Chance. 4.0—Eagerloon g.
3. 0—Cottage Lass. 4.30—Dara Shukoh.
Eclipse.

YACHTING.

ROYAL MUNSTER Y.C.

The final race of Cork Harbour's yachting season was held under the flag of the Royal Munster Yacht Club at Crosshaven. There was a strong breeze from the north, and about two hours of flood to run when gunfire was sounded at 4.0 p.m. Five boats of the Cork Harbour One Design Class competed. The order at the start was:—Querida, Betty, Cygnet, Minx and Maureen, the quintette being in close formation. Cygnet and Betty stood across to the eastern shore and made a close race of it to the Spit Lighthouse, where Betty held a slight advantage. On gybing round this mark on the return journey from No. 10 Buoy, Minx fouled the mark and retired. At the seaward mark (Eastern Harbour Rock Buoy) Betty still maintained a slight lead from Cygnet. The pair were followed by Querida, with Maureen bringing up the rear. Beating in harbour again to No. 5 Buoy, Maureen shot ahead of Querida. Rounding the outer mark for the second time Betty was still in front of Mr. O'Brien's boat, but on the beat to the finishing line Cygnet, catching Betty on the port tack, caused the latter to retire. Finishing times were:—

	h.	m.	s.
Cygnet (winner)—Mr. P. O'Regan	6	30	00
Maureen (second)—Mr. G. Crosbie	6	31	30
Querida (third)—Mr. M. A. Sullivan ...	6	32	05

Minx (Mr. R. Morrogh), and Betty (Mr. T. Crosbie), retired.

ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

The rivers about Belfast are down again, and not in order for any kind of fishing. Trout fishing at the reservoirs has improved a little, and there have been several good catches. The best brace of trout of the week was killed by Mr. G. W. Bamford (Belfast) on Lough Mourne, the fish weighing 6½lb. and 5¼lb. respectively, and both taken on a Greenwell's Glory tied by the angler himself. The Lagan and the Crossgar dropped a good bit. A number of anglers were out on the lower reaches of the Crossgar in pursuit of perch and rudd, which are plentiful there. The Sixmile, Clady, Crumlin and Glenavy, and the Stonyford water close on the last day of this month.

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A stack fire, which consumed fifteen stacks, the whole of the produce of the farm, occurred at Wootton, near Barton-on-Humber, Lincs., yesterday.

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ENTRIES.

NEWBURY MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.
NEWBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP, a ... 1,150 sovs. 1½ m.

Age.		
Sir Joshua	a	The Wheedler
South Hill	a	Appledore
Booklet	6	Gigolo
San Vincente	6	Monastic Haste
King's Oven	6	Sartellus
Burnside	6	Bruneux
Pard	6	Poor Man
Servus	6	Advocate
Yutrill	5	Cyclonic
Adieu	5	Norwest
Old Orkney	5	Baytown
Knight of the Grail	5	Idle Hour
Promptitude	5	Voltero
Young Middleton	5	Gleesome
Sledmere	5	Ladies First
The Brown Talisman	5	Cuttle Fish
Buckfast	5	Maggi
Lordland	5	Blue Danube
Dazzler	5	En Garde
Ox and Ass	4	Drift
Buland	4	Flittemere
Silver Hussar	4	Bhang
Mara	4	Flange
Longford	4	Quarter Sessions
Plantago	4	Grease Paint
Coster Boy	4	Bachelor's Date
Hartford	4	Star Eagle
La Sologne	4	

LIVERPOOL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE (hand... 1,500 sovs. Nearly 2 m. 7½ f.

Age.		
Best Home	a	Arranmore
Beech Martin	a	Delarue
May King	a	Meleaston
Sir Lindsay	a	The Gosling
Top Light	a	Ardoon's Pride
Billy Barton	a	Toy Bell
Creebrae	a	Overdraft
Koko	a	Crockanoir
Donegal	a	Ruddyman
Monduco	a	Guiding Light
Pride of the Morning	a	Shaun Goilin
The Moy	a	Big Wonder
Shaun Or	a	Master Billie
Lotus Land	a	K.C.B.
Gay Dog II.	a	Gunner L.
Golden Street	a	Samode
Transit	a	Ballyhanwood
Miss Balscadden	a	Sanders
Wild Swan	a	Ballymacrory
L'Aiglon II.	a	East Galway
Grakle	a	Peggie's Pride
Old Ard	a	Stretchworth
Canopus	a	Starbox
Ardeen	a	Richmond II.
Rampant	a	Lady Jabber
Physicere	a	Sirrens
Trump Card	a	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8.
LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP, a handicap 2,000 sovs. One mile 2 furlongs 170 y...

Age.		
Playboy	6	O'Curry
King's Oven	6	John Silver
Orbindos	6	Caballero
Grandisson	5	Grand Terrace
The Philosopher	5	Le Voleur
Hectare	5	Gay Light
The Mohawk	5	En Garde
Knight of the Grail	5	Great Scot
Mike Hall	5	Kean
Yosemite	5	Bold Stroke
Sedmere	5	Gay Day
Promptitude	5	John Dory
Hafiz	5	The Macnab
Dazzler	5	[illegible]
Coster Boy	4	[illegible]
Plantago	4	Charnwood
Lucky Tor	4	Solanella
Hartford	4	Wasper
Dark Pearl	4	Quarter Sessions
Sunny Trace	4	Double Life
Moontoy	4	Flittemere
Lovely Peg	4	Drift
Sans Changer	4	Red Rob
Elton	4	Ghost Train
Advocate	4	Nuwara Eliya
Coligny II.	4	Bhang
Lady Starlight	4	Golden Lyre
The Cheerful Abbot	4	Solopic
Idle Hour	4	Craganour

HOCKEY.

IRISH LADIES' UNI

THE ANNUAL MEETIN

The annual meeting of the Irish Ladies' was held at Mills' Hall, Dublin, yesterday Mrs. Charters (Ulster) in the chair. D from 30 clubs attended. The Hon. Secretar Hon. Treasurer's reports were adopted.

The following officers were elected:—Pr Mrs. Charters; Vice-President, Miss (Leinster); Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Hanna Treasurer, Miss N. Stoker.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENC

It was announced that an International ence of Ladies' Hockey Associations will b in Geneva, commencing on July 4, and ext over a week. The programme will include sions on the rules and umpiring, lectures game, etc. A demonstration match will be and also an international match between drawn from the delegates of the various co In addition to the delegates, ordinary memb clubs affiliated to the various unions are at to attend. Club secretaries will be provide full particulars by Miss Hanna, 83 Pembrok Dublin.

AN ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

It was proposed by Miss Cummins (Mu and seconded by Miss Murphy (Munster), th Irish Union do not pay for hospitality extend visiting interprovincial, Irish Cup and Whit teams, and that each member of an affiliat should contribute sixpence towards a hosp fund. The proposal was agreed to.

A discussion took place as to whether it be more suitable to privately accommodate v teams or have them stay at hotels, and it agreed that it was preferable to adhere t first-named system.

It was proposed that when the Ladies' U playing in international matches the date sh closed by the Men's Union, and vice versa, Men's Union had agreed to this proposal.

A resolution proposed by Miss Brandon (U seconded by Miss Murphy, that the general ing be held in May instead of September defeated by 17 votes to 13.

Miss Brandon proposed that a motion be with a majority of three, instead of two, th formerly. An amendment by Miss O'Fl (Leinster), seconded by Miss Stoker, tha majority be five, was passed.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

The international matches for the season a Scotland v. Ireland, February 22. In Dubli England v. Ireland, March 5th. In Englan Wales v. Ireland (date not fixed). In Wales.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

After the Union meeting, the Irish Counci and the following interprovincial fixtures arranged:—
February 6—Munster v. Leinster. At Dublin.
February 6—Connaught v. Ulster. At Dublin.
February 7—Ulster v. Munster. At Dublin.
February 7—Connaught v. Leinster. At Dubl
February 8—Munster v. Connaught. At Dubl
February 8—Ulster v. Leinster. At Dublin.
An additional match was arranged be Munster and Leinster, to be played at Cork date to be fixed later.

FROM THE CLUBS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At the annual general meeting the foll officials were elected:—President, Mr. W. Ke M.A., S.F.T.C.D.; Vice-Presidents re-elected, Mr. E. G. Fitt, B.A., LL.B., was newly elec vice-president; Captain, J. E. R. Keyms Corresponding Hon. Secretary, N. A. Ki Club Hon. Secretary, G. T. Kenny; Hon. Trea J. Good; Committee—T. G. McVeagh, F. B. M han, E. P. Griffith, N. R. Fleming; H. Irwin.

OLD WESLEY.

Practice to-day at 6.15 at Tullamaine, Leeson street. New members invited. Tea be selected.

DALKEY.

The ground will be open for practice at Vista, Stradbrook, to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

BRAY ROVERS.

The following officers were elected at the a general meeting:—President, Captain J. G Pepper; Vice-President, H. R. Green; Treasurer, R. W. Lefroy; Hon. Secretary, Kelleher; Captain, L. McMullan. The g at Galtrim will be open for play to-morrow all members and intending members are requ to turn out for practice match at 3.15.

MONKSTOWN LADIES.

Annual general meeting to-day in the R.S pavilion at Park avenue, 5.30.

BANAGHER GREAT FAIR.

Yesterday, the fourth day of the Great F business was dull, and the numbers of yo stock and pigs offered were small. Fa bacon pigs fetched as high as 55s. per c live weight, or about 7s. better than week's prices. Other kinds were sold at f 51s. to 53s. per cwt.; bonhams from 30s. 45s., according to size and quality. months' old calves from £4 to £5, six to months old from £4 10s. to £6, and yearli from £6 to £8 10s.

The number of horses and cattle offe during the week was about equal to those last year, but the sales were more numero and prices were better. Less sheep we offered, but there were more sales and bett prices.

"There is no positive ground for asserti that the Province has definitely made pr gress towards self-government." This sta ment is contained in the Bengal Governme report on the working of the Reform Constitution in the Province from 1921 1927 which was submitted to the Sim Commission and is now published as Government paper.

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NEWBURY MEETING.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

NEWBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP, a plate of 1,150 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.		Age.
Sir Joshua	a	The Wheedler	4
South Hill	a	Appledore	4
Booklet	6	Gigolo	4
San Vincente	6	Monastic Haste	4
King's Oven	6	Sartellus	4
Burnside	6	Brumeux	4
Pard	6	Poor Man	4
Servus	6	Advocate	4
Yutrill	5	Cyclonic	4
Adieu	5	Norwest	4
Old Orkney	5	Baytown	4
Knight of the Grail	5	Idle Hour	3
Promptitude	5	Voltero	3
Young Middleton	5	Gleesome	3
Sledmere	5	Ladies First	3
The Brown Talisman	5	Cuttle Fish	3
Buckfast	5	Maggi	3
Lordland	5	Blue Danube	3
Dazzler	4	En Garde	3
Ox and Ass	4	Drift	3
Buland	4	Flittemere	3
Silver Hussar	4	Bhang	3
Mara	4	Flange	3
Longford	4	Quarter Sessions	3
Plantago	4	Grease Paint	3
Coster Boy	4	Bachelor's Date	3
Hartford	4	Star Eagle	3
La Sologne	4		

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,500 sovs. Nearly 2 m. 7½ f.

	Age.		Age.
Best Home	a	Arramore	a
Beech Martin	a	Delarue	a
May King	a	Meleaston	a
Sir Lindsay	a	The Gosling	a
Top Light	a	Ardoon's Pride	a
Billy Barton	a	Toy Bell	a
Creebrae	a	Overdraft	a
Koko	a	Crockanoir	a
Honegal	a	Ruddyman	a
Monduco	a	Guiding Light	a
Pride of the Morning	a	Shaun Gollin	a
The Mov	a	Big Wonder	a
Shaun Or	a	Master Billie	a
Lotus Land	a	K.C.B.	a
Gay Dog II.	a	Gunner L.	a
Golden Street	a	Samole	a
Transit	a	Ballyhanwood	a
Miss Balscadden	a	Sanders	a
Wild Swan	a	Ballymacrory	a
L'Aiglon II.	a	East Galway	a
Grakle	a	Peggie's Pride	6
Old Ard	a	Stetchworth	6
Campus	a	Starbox	6
Ardeen	a	Richmond II.	6
Rampant	a	Lady Jabber	6
Phyticere	a	Sirreus	5
Trump Card	a		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. One mile 2 furlongs 170 yards.

	Age.		Age.
Playboy	6	O'Curry	4
King's Oven	6	John Silver	4
Orbindos	6	Caballero	4
Grandisson	5	Grand Terrace	4
The Philosopher	5	Le Voleur	3
Hectare	5	Grey Light	3
The Mohawk	5	En Garde	3
Knight of the Grail	5	Great Scot	3
Mike Hall	5	Kenu	3
Yosemite	5	Bold Stroke	3
Sledmere	5	Grey Day	3
Promptitude	5	John Dory	3
Hefiz	5	The Macnab	3
Dazzler	4	Infidel	3
Coster Boy	4	Mallock	3
Plantago	4	Charnwood	3
Lucky Tor	4	Soionella	3
Hartford	4	Flange	3
Dark Pearl	4	Quarter Sessions	3
Sunny Trace	4	Double Life	3
Moontoy	4	Flittemere	3
Lovely Peg	4	Swift	3
Sans Changer	4	Hot Bun	3
Elton	4	Ghost Train	3
Advocate	4	Nuwara Eliya	3
Coligny II.	4	Bhang	3
Lady Starlight	4	Golden Lyre	3
The Cheerful Abbot	4	Soloptic	3
Idle Hour	4	Cragadour	3

HOCKEY.

IRISH LADIES' UNION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Irish Ladies' Union was held at Mills' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, with Mrs. Charters (Ulster) in the chair. Delegates from 30 clubs attended. The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports were adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Charters; Vice-President, Miss Drury (Leinster); Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Hanna; Hon. Treasurer, Miss N. Stoker.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

It was announced that an International Conference of Ladies' Hockey Associations will be held in Geneva, commencing on July 4, and extending over a week. The programme will include discussions on the rules and umpiring, lectures on the game, etc. A demonstration match will be played, and also an international match between teams drawn from the delegates of the various countries. In addition to the delegates, ordinary members of clubs affiliated to the various unions are at liberty to attend. Club secretaries will be provided with full particulars by Miss Hanna, 83 Pembroke road, Dublin.

AN ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

It was proposed by Miss Cummins (Munster), and seconded by Miss Murphy (Munster), that the Irish Union do not pay for hospitality extended to visiting interprovincial, Irish Cup and White Cup teams, and that each member of an affiliated club should contribute sixpence towards a hospitality fund. The proposal was agreed to.

A discussion took place as to whether it would be more suitable to privately accommodate visiting teams or have them stay at hotels, and it was agreed that it was preferable to adhere to the first-named system.

It was proposed that when the Ladies' Union 's playing in international matches the date should be closed by the Men's Union, and vice versa. The Men's Union had agreed to this proposal.

A resolution proposed by Miss Brandon (Ulster), seconded by Miss Murphy, that the general meeting be held in May instead of September, was defeated by 17 votes to 13.

Miss Brandon proposed that a motion be passed with a majority of three, instead of two, thirds, as formerly. An amendment by Miss O'Flaherty (Leinster), seconded by Miss Stoker, that the majority be five, was passed.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

The international matches for the season are:—Scotland v. Ireland, February 22. In Dublin. England v. Ireland, March 5th. In England. Wales v. Ireland (date not fixed). In Wales.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

After the Union meeting, the Irish Council met, and the following interprovincial fixtures were arranged:—

February 6—Munster v. Leinster. At Dublin.
February 6—Connaught v. Ulster. At Dublin.
February 7—Ulster v. Munster. At Dublin.
February 7—Connaught v. Leinster. At Dublin.
February 8—Munster v. Connaught. At Dublin.
February 8—Ulster v. Leinster. At Dublin.

An additional match was arranged between Munster and Leinster, to be played at Cork on a date to be fixed later.

FROM THE CLUBS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At the annual general meeting the following officials were elected:—President, Mr W. Kennedy, M.A., S.F.T.C.D.; Vice-Presidents re-elected, and Mr. E. G. Fitt, B.A., LL.B., was newly elected a vice-president; Captain, J. E. R. Keyms, B.A.; Corresponding Hon. Secretary, N. A. Kinnear; Club Hon. Secretary, G. T. Kenny; Hon. Treasurer, J. Good; Committee—T. G. McVeagh, F. B. Moynihan, E. P. Griffith, N. R. Fleming; H. F. G. Irwin.

OLD WESLEY.

Practice to-day at 6.15 at Tullamaine, Upper Leeson street. New members invited. Teams to be selected.

DALKEY.

The ground will be open for practice at Bella Vista, Stradbrook, to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

BRAY ROVERS.

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting:—President, Captain J. G. W. Pepper; Vice-President, H. R. Green; Hon. Treasurer, R. W. Lefroy; Hon. Secretary, C. P. Kelleher; Captain, L. McMullan. The ground at Galtrim will be open for play to-morrow, and all members and intending members are requested to turn out for practice match at 3.15.

MONKSTOWN LADIES

Annual general meeting to-day in the R.S.P.U. pavilion at Park avenue, 5.30.

BANAGHER GREAT FAIR.

Yesterday, the fourth day of the Great Fair, business was dull, and the numbers of young stock and pigs offered were small. Fancy bacon pigs fetched as high as 55s. per cwt. live weight, or about 2s. better than last week's prices. Other kinds were sold at from 51s. to 53s. per cwt.; bonhams from 30s. to 45s., according to size and quality. Six months' old calves from £4 to £5, six to nine months old from £4 10s. to £6, and yearlings from £6 to £8 10s.

The number of horses and cattle offered during the week was about equal to those of last year, but the sales were more numerous and prices were better. Less sheep were offered, but there were more sales and better prices.

"There is no positive ground for asserting that the Province has definitely made progress towards self-government." This statement is contained in the Bengal Government's report on the working of the Reformed Constitution in the Province from 1921 to 1927 which was submitted to the Simon Commission and is now published as a Government paper.

Who will be the New
WORLD'S CHAMPION
By Georges Carpentier
IN TO-DAY'S
Weekly Irish Times

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

The semi-final round of the Produce Stake was included in the programme at Harold's Cross Park last night. Beau Hotch Kiss and Gunner's Pal were good winners of their respective events. There was some savaging in the former's race, and Randalstown, the favourite, had ill-luck; but even in a truly run race he might not have beaten the winner. Electricity gave another impressive display of jumping in the Midland Hurlde; while Broncho Boy won the Metropolitan Hurdle after a close race with Harmony Band.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. S. Murphy's f. b. KATIE (2) (Again Victorious—First Aid II.), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. T. Renwick's WHITE QUARRY WITCH (6), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Blossom Hill (5), 6 to 1; Roslyn (3), 4 to 1; The Dole (4), 3 to 1; Moving Lovely (1), 3 to 1. Two lengths. 32.45 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY (1) (Dress Circle—Silver Sands), 7 to 4 agst., 1; Mr. S. O'Brien's HARMONY BAND (4), 5 to 4, 2. Also ran—Flying Daddy (2), 5 to 1; White Wolf (3), 5 to 1. One length. 33.40 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. W. Nolan's be. d. NOBLE PRINCE (2) (Chips—What a Fairy), 7 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. P. Quill's QUIFF (5), 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Doland (3), 5 to 4; Hell of a Toff (4), 4 to 1; Hand Grenade (6), 5 to 1; Dark Boyo (1), 4 to 1. Half a length. 31.25 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PRODUCE STAKE.
FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

Mr. P. J. Tracey's r. f. d. BEAU HOTCH KISS (1) (Jedderfield—Highborn II.), 2 to 1 agst. ... 1
Miss Kelly's GOLDEN DUNNE (2), 8 to 1 ... 2

Also ran—Randalstown (3), 5 to 4; Spatter Bridge (5), 10 to 1; Tormented Cousin (4), 2 to 1. Three lengths. 32.40 secs.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

Mr. K. McCormack's bd. d. GUNNER'S PAL (6) (What's Next—Hannigan's Aunt), 4 to 1 agst. 1
Mr. S. Reilly's RIGHT RETURN (4), 5 to 2.. 2

Also ran—Next Kiss (5), 5 to 4; Hard to Bore (1), 7 to 1; Carnisle Lad (3), 5 to 2. One length. 31.35 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. J. Downey's be. b. ELECTRICITY (4) (Three Speed—Holly Leaves), 3 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. W. Quail's GALLANT KID (3), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Bran ma Coul (2), 6 to 4; Golden Mia (1), 2 to 1. Four lengths. 33.45 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.30.—**ULSTER PLATE**—Festive Feast, Armontillado, Miss Farewell, Kitty's Darling, Miss Delage, Good Goods. Substitutes:—Kilcarbery Lady, Steeple View Fly.

8.45.—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**—Brighter Bead, Mikeen, Enterprizer, White Wizzard. Substitutes:—Bran Ma Coul, Fern Hill.

9.0.—**LEINSTER PLATE**—Foulksrath Champion, Coolroe Dandy, He Crawls, Next Week, Clever Cavalier, Melbourne. Substitutes:—Funcheon's Diver, Mullinabro' Squire.

9.15.—**HAROLD'S CROSS PRODUCE STAKES**, Third Semi-final—Cruckawn, Melksham Vixen, Right Stuff, Fertagh Girl, Jolly Bunty, Carnisle Lass.

9.30.—**MIDLAND HURDLE**—Two Royals, Arbour Lad, Bodenstown Boy, Reunion Ally. Substitutes:—Captain Crusoe, Madge's Worry.

9.45.—**CONNAUGHT PLATE**—Giles, Entangler, Veterinary Skill, Rathmorra, Manlus, Rialto Ranger. Substitutes:—First Finger, Skinnassey.

CORK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (bitches)—An Puist, Aunty Neill, Ball's Rock, Sweeden's Music, Red Rocket, Dick's Lamp. Subs.—Walking Pillar, Red Rambler.

8.35—**COBH HURDLE**—Ocean Echo, Fickle Captain, Side Light, No Return. Subs.—Deerpark Lil, Island Bridge.

8.55—**SOUTHERN GREYHOUND NURSERY CUP**—Organ Grinder, Lax Breeze, Top Whacker, Keel Rose, Golden Harrow, Pad the Lawler.

9.15—**SOUTHERN STAKES**—Liquidator, Killowen, Tip Ove Top, Island Rock, Fawn Son, Old Homestead. Subs.—Call Around, Dutch Courage.

9.35—**MALLOW HURDLE**—Curradarragh Lass, Perry's Fancy, Hello Newport, Money Making. Subs.—Ocean Angler, Southern Foe.

9.50—**LEE STAKES**—Ocean Bridge, Barnavara, Springfield Tom, Weeds, Circular Bass, Gorey's Gift. Subs.—After Battle, Fitzie.

DUNMORE PARK.

DUNMORE STAKES—Mr. W. Hanna's BLUEBERRY BOY (7/2), 1; Mr. M'Cormick's HAPPY HARK (5/1), 2. Also ran:—Lady Marmion, Film Fire, Mullaghmast and Mae Magee. One length. 37.50 secs.

BRANTWOOD HURDLE—Mr. Callaghan's U.S.A. (6/1), 1; Mr. Brannigan's BORDER GLASS (5/2 on), 2. Also ran—Killynoon, Smasher and Clonmeen Rex. One length. 41.3 secs.

BELLEVUE STAKES—Mr. M'Cormick's HAPPY HARVEST (5/1), 1; Messrs. T. and J. M'Grath's CHEEPER'S GROVE (9/4), 2. Also ran:—Donacloney Queen, The Bombshell, Moybroc, and Try Me. Six lengths. 37.67 secs.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES—Mr. Patterson's PARKGATE LAD (3/1), 1; Mr. Killoran's ELMAFAD BOY (6/1), 2. Also ran:—Mullartown, Perpetual Tim, Nappin Queen and Mowbray's Boy. Ten lengths. 38.16 secs.

LISNALINCHY STAKES — Mr. Kibben's DOUBLE MAN (5/1), 1; Mr. M'Cann's NOWNOW (evens), 2. Also ran:—Beauty's Boss, Lady Quan, Gola Boy and Sweet Viola. Two lengths. 38.92 secs.

ALEXANDRA STAKES—Mr. Doran's FREDDY DARLING (11/8 on), 1; Mrs. M. M'Kenna's CAVEHILL CASTLE (10/1), 2. Also ran:—Lady Leinster, Miss Essie, Golden Evening and Railway Boy. Four lengths. 25.22 secs.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

FAVOURITE BEATEN.

The world's record holder over hurdles, Honeyman's Last, was toppled from his pedestal in the final of the Greyhound Grand National at the White City last night when the Wembley dog, Levator, beat him pointless by a dozen lengths.

Honeyman's Last, however, did not have the best of luck in running, being squeezed out and hampered in the early stages. He was denied a clear course, whereas Levator, racing in the lead on his own, had the track to himself, and won as he liked.

In the race history repeated itself, Carpio having set up the then world's record in the corresponding event last year, only to be beaten by Cormorant, from Wembley, in the final. This year Honeyman's Last set up a new world's record of 30.73 secs., but now he had to lower his colours to another dog from Wembley. Result:—

Mr. J. Gates's LEVATOR, Trap No. 2 (2/1) ... 1
Dr. Drewett's HONEYMAN'S LAST, Trap No. 3 (7/4 on) ... 2
Mr. Boyle's CRAW SICK ... 3
Mr. Canning's SNOWDEN RANGE ... 4

Official time—31.09 secs. Won by twelve lengths; three lengths.

RUGBY.

CLUB MEETINGS AND NOTICES.

OLD WESLEY.

The annual general meeting will be held in Wesley College to-night at 7.30. A general practice will be held at Donnybrook to-morrow at 3 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

CLONTARF.

The annual general meeting will be held to-night in the Pavilion, Castle avenue, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

C.Y.M.S.

At a general meeting of the above club the following officers were elected for the season 1929-1930:—President, Mr. James Corr; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Boylan; Hon. Treasurer, J. M. Fay; Hon. Team Secretary, P. Manning; Captain First XV., G. Coffey; Vice-Captain, J. G. Doyle; Captain Second XV., R. M. Nally; Vice-Captain, F. J. Holland; Committee—Messrs. D. Bergin, J. Farrell, H. J. Johnstone, J. J. Martin, W. Murray, R. O'Farrell and J. Quinn; Hon. Secretary, B. Molloy, Mayville, Kimmage road, Terenure, County Dublin.

I. JONES AND THE LEAGUE.

Ivor Jones, the Llanelly and Welsh international forward, who has represented his country fourteen times, captaining the side against England at Twickenham last year, has been offered £500 to join the Leeds Rugby League Club.

Jones, it is stated, has been selected as a member of the British side which will tour New Zealand and Australia next year. He has not yet accepted the offer from the Leeds club, and has been given a few days to consider the matter.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Llanelly	19	Amman United	11
Cardiff	9	Penarth	5

RUGBY LEAGUE.

THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

AUSTRALIANS ...... 37 **WIDNES** 13

The Australians made their first appearance in South-West Lancashire last evening, when they played at Widnes before 7,000. The first half produced some clever and interesting football, and although Widnes were the first to score they did not hold the lead for long. Once the Colonials got going Widnes were unable to hold them. They were altogether too fast for their opponents, and their handling of the ball was certain. After Stevens had scored a try and Hoey a goal for Widnes the Colonials at once set about their task, and tries were scored by Ridley (two), Maher (two), and Finch, while Finch kicked four goals.

On opening the second half a thrilling incident was seen, when Silcock made a great tackle, but Ambruster went over a moment later, and Finch added goal points. Widnes were not yet done with, and McCarthy scored a try for Hoey to improve. Finch put his side further ahead with a good try, but at this period Widnes had three men absent through injury. Finch again got over for a good try, and Widnes responded with a try by Topping. Van Rooyen, the Widnes forward, was ordered off, and Ridley scored another try.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—The prospects of the clubs for coming season will be dealt with in a special article in to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

MITCHELL - COMPSTON MATCH.

A ONE-HOLE VICTORY FOR MITCHELL.

Abe Mitchell and P. Rodgers, of St. Anne's Old, reached the final round of the £1,040 Tournament at Wentworth yesterday.

The play produced some thrills, culminating in a battle royal between Compston and Mitchell. The latter won because he was always a little more accurate, but he had the good fortune that was going, for Compston had three stymies against him.

NORTHERNERS FIGHT IT OUT.

Meanwhile two Northerners, who had done so much to prove that all the good golfers are not resident in the South, were fighting out a battle in the other match, and Rodgers beat A. G. Beck. These two had wrought havoc in the Southern camp early in the day, Rodgers beating Robson and Beck winning from Holland.

Compston, in the fourth round, was 3 up with five played against Large, but the latter made a resolute fight. Compston in endeavouring to get a half at the seventh, cannoned his ball against Large's and knocked the Northerner's into the hole. Generally, Compston played weakly through the green at the ninth, and his advantage was gone; but at the tenth Large required two to get out of a bunker, although Compston was off the line. At the eleventh he got a winning 4. Only the flag-stick prevented Large holing from a bunker recovery at the thirteenth, that hole being halved, and an "eagle" 3 at the sixteenth gave Compston the match.

MITCHELL DORMY FIVE.

Mitchell never gave Ockenden even a promise of victory. The first two holes went to Mitchell, but the taking of three putts by him within ten yards at the third reduced his advantage. At the sixth Ockenden became two to the bad. Mitchell won the eighth, and a bunker adventure at the ninth caused Ockenden to face the homeward half with a deficit of 4. Then came a further win for Mitchell at the tenth. Mitchell lost a hole after being dormy 5, but he had no difficulty in winning on the fifteenth.

Lancashire scored a notable victory when Rodgers defeated Robson on the home green, after being 1 down on the completion of the outward half. An interesting win was that of A. G. Beck, who overcame the handicap of being 2 down with 5 played. He turned with a lead of 2, and, although Holland won 1 afterwards, Beck entered the semi-final, after being dormy 2.

COMPSTON'S LAPSES.

In the Compston-Mitchell match there was a display of bunker work at the first three holes, which left Compston with a lead, but he lost it when he failed to loft a stymie at the fifth. He led again at the sixth, only to lose his advantage at the seventh. The eighth and ninth were halved, and the pair turned square. Socketing his mashie into a bunker, Compston became 1 down for the first time at the short tenth. Stymied at the twelfth, he was robbed of a winning chance, but Mitchell missed an opportunity of securing the thirteenth. He drove to within 8 feet of the hole at the 289 yards fourteenth, and won that in 3. After missing a holeable putt, to win the fifteenth, Mitchell had to hole from 10 yards to save himself at the sixteenth and become dormy. He went only half-way with his long putt at the seventeenth, which Compston won, but Mitchell made no error at the eighteenth.

FOURTH ROUND.

Archie Compston (Coombe Hill) beat H. Large (St. Helen's)—3 and 2.

Abe Mitchell (private, St. Alban's) beat James Ockenden (North Middlesex)—4 and 3.

P. H. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old) beat Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach)—1 up.

A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest) beat Len Holland (Gerrard's Cross)—3 and 1.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mitchell beat Compston—1 up.
Rodgers beat Beck—3 and 1

SCOTTISH FOURSOMES.

There were some interesting games in the second and third rounds of the Scottish Foursomes Tournament on the Kilmarnock course at Barassie yesterday.

J. A. Lang, runner-up for the Irish Open Amateur Championship last week, in partnership with A. Menzies, representing the Erskine Club, entered the fourth round. A. Jamieson (junior), the former Scottish Amateur Champion, and E. S. Brown, representing Pollok, also qualified for the fourth stage, as did J. Nelson Smith, the British Amateur Championship finalist, and W. R. Graham, of Earlsferry Thistle.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The September medals (strokes) will be played to-morrow.

HERMITAGE.

To-morrow—Saturday Cup.

Ladies' Branch.—September club competition—Mrs. M'Carthy (18), 80; Mrs. Gargan (+2), 88. Tuesday next—Captain's (Dr. O. Higgins: prize, 18 holes (strokes), in two classes. Best eight to play off by match play. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30.

ROYAL PORTRUSH.

In the final for the Richardson Cup (putting championship), R. M. McConnell beat Major Hezlet, after nine ties. In the semi-final round, McConnell beat Miss Bradshaw, and Hezlet beat E. M. Jones.

Ladies' Foursomes.—Semi-final—Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Macafee beat Miss Bradshaw and Miss Arbuthnot; Mrs. Wylie and Miss Elder beat Mrs. W. Wilson and Miss Kerr. Final—Mrs. Wylie and Miss Elder beat Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Macafee, 2 and 1.

BELLINTER PARK.

President's prize, presented by Mr. C. H. Briscoe. First round to be played off on or before 22nd September. One week allowed for each successive round. September 22nd—Headfort Cup, presented by the Marquess of Headfort, 18 holes (strokes).

CASTLE.

To-morrow—Barton Cup, qualifying round; sixteen qualify.

BRAY.

To-morrow—Championship Cup. Match play. Entries close at 2.30 to-morrow. Play to commence at 3 p.m.

Ladies' Section—One club competition:—Miss Traffe (33), Miss Casey (28) tied with 81. Nine-hole sweepstake:—Miss Elvery, 2 up. September 23rd—18 holes, bogey, for prize presented by F. Kennedy.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).

Mr. M. Connolly's prize (silver cup):—P. J. Maloney, all square; K. Allen and J. M'Guinness, 2 down; E. Feran and E. Delaney, 3 down.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, September 24th—Semi-open fourball, bogey (18 holes). Post entries. Arrange opponents. Sweepstakes, nine holes (strokes) afterwards.

MILLTOWN.

To-morrow—Final monthly medals. Qualified—Class I.—J. A. McMenamin, J. E. Duff, H. Thrift, J. Hanlon, J. H. Pratt, H. J. Moore, E. D. Garland, W. Mulcahy, A. J. Kilduff, D. P. O'Kelly, S. Hogan, W. Ryan. Class II.—P. J. Roche, D. J. Byrne, M. J. Geoghegan, A. F. Roche, G. W. Beamish, M. F. Hickey, J. Montgomery, J. Cawley, M. J. Power, V. G. Bowen.

September 28—Captain's (Mr. D. W. Jackson) prize. October 5—President's prize.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch.—Open fourball—Mrs. R. Shuel (rec. 7) and Miss M. Jeffreys (rec. 17), 7 up; Mrs. Cashel (rec. 5) and the Hon. Mrs. Knight (rec. 16), 6 up. Monthly medal, Sept. 27th (bogey)—Annual general meeting, Sept. 27th, in the club house at 3 o'clock.

LICENSED TRADE G.S. AT HERMITAGE.

The annual competition between the Belfast and Dublin Licensed Trade Golfing Societies, representative of all branches of the trade, took place at the Hermitage Golf Club. The first prize was won by John Humphrys (Dublin), with 73 nett, and second prize by Patrick J. Corbett (Dublin), with 74 nett. The visitors' prize went to Alan McKibbin, captain of the Northern section. Messrs. P. O'Neill and J. Clarke (Dublin) tied for the secret score prize, which on a toss went to Mr. Clarke. The best gross prize was won by R. L. Exshaw (Dublin), with 87. Upwards of 40 sat down to the luncheon. Mr. Harry O'Reilly (John Power and Son), who presided, in presenting the prizes, extended a hearty welcome to their friends from the North, and said that sport, in his judgment, would play a large part—as it was already playing—in bringing about a better understanding between the North and South. Messrs. McKibbin, Lynch, Gyle, and Councillors Dickson and Agnew replied, and expressed the great pleasure it would afford them to entertain their Dublin friends at the return match next year.

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BATHING AT NORTH BULL STRAND.

LIMITS OF PORT BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The recent bathing accident at the North Bull was the subject of discussion by the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, when a letter was read from Mr. J. J. Byrne, T.D., inquiring what steps the Board proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of such accidents.

The Secretary (Mr. E. H. Bailey) announced that Mr. Byrne's communication had been submitted to the Board's engineer and law agent. The latter reported that his understanding was that the place at which the accident occurred was not portion of the Board's property at all, and he suggested that Deputy Byrne be so informed. The engineer reported that his information was that the accident took place a considerable distance to the east side of the Bull Wall and outside the jurisdiction of the Board. He mentioned that the Board had erected notices on the Bull Wall and on the strand, pointing out the dangers of bathing there. Further, the Wall was fully equipped with lifebuoys and life lines, and similar equipment had been provided for years at the small portion of the strand east of the Bull Wall that came within the Board's jurisdiction.

Mr. George Byrne said that, in view of the statements which had been published in the public Press regarding this matter, the Press should now take note of the letters which had just been read. As a matter of fact, the Board had taken every precaution.

Another member said that the accident had occurred far away from the Board's property, and Mr. William Hewat said that this should be made clear.

It was decided to forward the terms of the engineer's and law agent's reports to Deputy Byrne.

KILMAINE SHOW.

OVER 400 ENTRIES.

GOOD HORSES AND CATTLE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

KILMAINE, CO. MAYO, Thursday.

The annual Show held by the Kilmaine Agricultural Society here to-day was very successful. There were only a few slight showers of rain, and the attendance was large.

There were over four hundred entries, and those in the live-stock section were much more numerous than last year. The horse section was very well filled. The animals were described by the judges as very fair all round, the two and three-year-olds being a particularly good class. There were a half-dozen very promising and suitable young horses. The other classes were of a general utility type. All the prizewinners were well worthy of the awards.

In the cattle section the yearling heifers were not as good as those of last year. The cows were a good class, as were also the bulls, though the licensed bulls did not reach last year's standard of merit. On the whole, the display was very satisfactory.

There were only three classes in the dog show, but it is hoped that this interesting section will develop in future shows. There was a rather good show of sheep and many of the animals were of a high standard of merit. In poultry, farm and garden produce and home industries there were numerous entries, and competition was keen.

The secretarial work was well carried out by Messrs. P. O'Connor and S. Canny; while the President of the Society, Mr. T. R. Hepple, and the committee did everything possible to ensure the success of the show.

THE JUDGES.

Horses—D. G. Greally, M.R.C.V.S.; C. J. Kerin and General A. C. Lewin.

Cattle—D. S. Simpson, P. S. Daly and C. Flattery.

Sheep and Pigs—Benjamin Taylor.

Dogs—J. J. O'Brien, M.R.C.V.S.

Farm and Garden Produce—P. J. McNicholas and T. Cotter.

Poultry and Dairy—Miss M. A. Hickey.

Woollens, Fancy Work, etc. — Miss O'Flanagan.

Children's Section—Mrs. T. M. Ormsby and Mrs. T. R. Hepple. Details:—

THE HORSES.

Sire, calculated to produce for agricultural purposes—1 Edward Corcoran, Knockankill—Square Commander, by Lough Gill—Mountrain Ivanhoe; 2, Patrick O'Brien, Kilmaine—Albert Gayman, sire Minncius, dam Merrion Maid.

Mare, with Foal at foot, bred from a thoroughbred sire—1, Michael Harte, Cloghan's Hill Tuam; 2, Michael Killalea, Shrule.

Mare, with Foal at foot, bred from an Irish draught horse—1, Mrs. M. Hughes, Coolistuff, Kilmaine; 2, Mr. Luke Munroe, Frenchbrook, Kilmaine.

Mare, calculated to produce for agricultural purposes (confined to valuation under £25)—1, Patk. McDonagh, Kilmaine; 2, J. O'Reilly, Claremorris.

Yearling Colt, Gelding, or Filly, calculated to make a hunter—1, M. Killalea; 2, Michael Harte.

Two or Three-year-old Colt, calculated to make a hunter—1, John Malley, Carramore; 2, M. Ford, Claremorris; 3, P. J. Tuohy, Claremorris.

Foal, suitable for agricultural purposes (confined to under £25 valuation)—1 Michael O'Brien, Shrule; 2, John Harte, Cross East, Cong.

Yearling Colt, Gelding, or Filly, suitable for agricultural purposes (under £25 valuation)—1, Luke Munroe; 2, Michael Murphy, Shrule.

Two or Three-year-old Colt, Gelding, or Filly, suitable for agricultural purposes—1 T. Reilly, Killamonagh; 2, Patrick O'Brien, Kilmaine.

Horse or Cob, any age, 14 hands or under—1, Thomas Canny, Kilmaine; 2, Joseph Penny, Cloghans, Tuam.

Foal, the produce of thoroughbred sire—1, Martin Carney, Minehill; 2, Thomas Hughes, Claremorris.

Foal, the produce of any Irish draught sire—1, William Kelly, Hollymount; 2, Luke Munroe, Kilmaine.

Horse or Mare, any age, 14 to 16 hands—1, Ivan Curran, Claremorris; 2 Patrick O'Brien, Kilmaine.

CATTLE CLASSES.

Pedigree Shorthorn Bull—1, John Warde, Claremorris—Lismore Julius Cæsar, by Straffan Day Rose; 2, John Casey, Roundford—Bayardo, sire Broadhooks Master, dam by Julia Seizer.

Licensed Shorthorn Bull—1, Michael Connor, Kilkeirin, Kilmaine; 2, Michael Connolly, Kilmaine.

Dairy Cow, in milk—1, Patrick Murphy, Ballinrobe; 2, James Dooley, Lakeview, Shrule.

Springing Cow, calculated to make good dairy cow—1, John Harte, Kilmaine; 2, J. P. Murphy, Hollymount.

Springing Heifer, calculated to make a good dairy cow—1, St. Columban's College, Galway; 2, M. W. Ryan, Kilmaine.

Calf, under a year, Shorthorn (confined to under £25 P.L.V.)—1, Patrick Jennings, Ballinrobe; 2, John Walsh, Hollymount.

Heifer, Shorthorn, 1 to 2 years (confined to under £25 P.L.V.)—1, Patrick Maye, The Neale; 2, J. Munroe, Kilmaine.

Bullock, Shorthorn, 1 to 2 years (confined to under £25 P.L.V.)—1, P. Murphy, Kilmaine; 2, P. J. Newell, Ballymartin.

Irish Aberdeen-Angus, 1 to 2 years (valuation under £25)—1, Thomas Connor, Kilkeerin; 2, Thomas Canny, Milford.

Calf, Bull or Heifer, born after May 1st, 1929—1, Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Rectory, Kilmaine; 2, Patrick Mulloy, Ballinrobe.

SHEEP.

Best Ram at Show, Roscommon type—1 and 2, Edward Murphy, Kilmaine; 3, Peter Coyne, Ballyglass.

Best Ram at Show, Galway type—1, St. Columban's College, Galway; 2, John Macken, Kilmaine; 3, M. Hyland, Shrule.

Ram Lamb, Roscommon type—1, Edward Murphy; 2, Patrick Keane, Kilmaine.

Ram Lamb, Galway type—1, John Hyland, Kilmaine; 2, St. Columban's College, Galway.

Best Pen of Three Ewes, over 1 year, suitable for breeding purposes—1, Edward Murphy; 2, St. Columban's College; 3, P. Murphy, Kilmaine.

Best Pen of Three Ewe Lambs—1, Edward Murphy; 2, St. Columban's College.

Best Pen of Three Ewe Hoggets—1, Edward Murphy; 2, Patrick Hyland, Kilmaine.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Pure-Bred Boar—1, Miss Gilden, Clooncormack House, Hollymount; 2, Peter Geraghty, Shrule; 3, Michael Joyce, Kilmaine.

Best Sow, any age or breed—1, John P. Murphy, Mountjennings House; 2, Miss Gildea; 3, Joseph Valkenburg, Ballinrobe.

Two Young Pigs, from 8 to 12 stone—1, Martin Canny; 2, Thomas Jennings; 3, Miss Gildea.

In Farm Produce the first prize winners were—John Hession, Kilmaine; Michael Maye, Kilmaine; Thomas Conry, Ballyglass; A. Moran, Kilkeerin; M. Murphy, Shrule; T. Connor, Kilkeerin; A. Walsh, Kilmaine; P. Hyland, Brodealla; John Walsh, Hollymount; Thomas Kelly, Carrandine.

The second prize winners were—P. O'Dea, Carduff; Miss Gildea; Thomas Connor, Kilkeerin; James Noone, Tuam; A. O'Grady, Kildrin; P. Heneghan, Ballymartin; John Murphy, Myles Estate; and Thomas Kelly.

In Garden Produce the first prize winners were—Patrick O'Dea, Carduff; Thomas Thornton, Shrule; James O'Reilly, Gurteen; Thomas Walsh, Rathgranagh; John Igoe, N.T., Kilmaine; Michael Brannick, Kilmaine; Seumas de Burca, Cille Durain; William Dolan, Corras; Thomas Kelly (Ed.), Carrandine.

For Poultry the first prize winners were—Mrs. Murray, Claremorris; Mrs. Quealy, Caherlistrane; Miss B. Reeves, Swinford; the Claremorris Technical School; Mrs John Hession; Miss Rita Craddock, Shrule; Mrs. C. J. Daly, The Glebe, Belcarra; Mrs. Hepple, Cloghans House, Tuam; Mrs. J. Murphy, Ballinrobe.

The second prize-winners were:—Miss Craddock, Mrs. Julia Mullany, Ballinrobe; Mrs. C. J. Daly, The Glebe, Belcarra; Mrs. M. Maye, Kilkeerin; the Rev. T. Morris, C.C., Swinford; Claremorris Technical School; Mrs. Murray, Claremorris; Mrs. Bridget Maye, Kilkeerin, and Mrs. John Murphy, Kilmaine.

DRIVING AND JUMPING.

Best Horse, gelding or mare, 14 hands or over—1, Michael Jennings, Ballinrobe; 2, Patrick Keane, Kilmaine.

Best Pony, 14 hands or under—1, F. J. Keane, Claremorris; 2, Michael Darmody, Hollymount.

Over the Course, any weight or age, catchweights—1, Mrs Merrick, Castlebar; 2, Donal Bourke, Sligo; 3, James Curran, Knockroe.

Champion Wall—1, Donal Bourke; 2, Mrs. Merrick; 3, James Curran.

THE DOG SHOW.

Best Sheep Dog, any age—1, Patrick Higgins, Shrule; 2, Joe Penny Tuam.

Best Terrier, any type or age—1, J. O'Grady, Ballinrobe; 2 and 3, P. J. McErilly, Westport.

Best Greyhound at Show, any age—1 and 2, Thos. Tierney, Ballinrobe.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR LIVERPOOL.

PROVIDED BY JUVENILE ENTERPRISE.

Miss Diana and Master Patrick David, the two youngest children of Dr. David, the Bishop of Liverpool, will to-morrow inaugurate a novel movement for the building of what is described as the Children's Church at Norris Green, a newly created and already populous suburb of Liverpool. It is to be named St. Christopher's Church, and is to be provided by the children of the diocese, many thousands of whom have already entered with keen zest into the scheme. They are enrolling in a society with the title of the Order of Jubilee Campaigners, through which they intend to raise the funds for the new edifice, branches of the Order having been started in schools throughout the diocese.

On the site where St. Christopher's Church will one day stand a parochial hall has been erected to serve as a place of worship for the time being, and an earnest of the children's enthusiasm for the cause they have espoused will be furnished at to-morrow's opening ceremony. Five thousand children from all parts of the diocese, with banners and bands, will march in procession from Utting avenue through the village to the new hall. After his young daughter and son have performed the opening ceremony, the Bishop himself will dedicate the hall.

WAKE UP, WICKLOW!

CHANCE TO BECOME A REAL HOLIDAY RESORT.

ORGANISATION NEEDED.

While Wicklow, so convenient to the metropolis, is a favourite rendezvous for day trippers, also attracts a big proportion of holiday-makers and "filled out" this season, the general complaint is that the period is all too short.

This year May and June were fine months, but it was not till the first and second weeks of July that the "summer" was utilised, and for the subsequent eight weeks the town was filled to its utmost capacity. Again, the present month has been the most charming from every point of view, but the visitors have dropped very substantially from week to week. The public seem determined to make the eight weeks of July and August the holiday period, forgetful of the glorious period in May-June and in September—the former when the countryside is so freshly green and pleasing to the beholder in a wooded, hilly county like Wicklow, and in the latter when those same woods and glens present the autumnal colours in all their glory, while the sea is not only refreshing and warm, but actually most beneficial to the bather's health.

While it is hard to comprehend the differentiation, one reason may be that the seaside places themselves do not make a proper effort to attract holiday-makers early and late. Dances, bands, amusements, etc., are all eagerly provided for the mid-season; very little preparation is made for May or June, and when September arrives everything is quickly dropped. In fact, the one and only fault about Wicklow is the lack of amusement for the younger people. During the past few years we have been entertaining visitors from across-Channel, and even from the Continent, in increasing numbers, and one and all are immediately struck by the beautiful scenic surroundings and the old-world style of the town.

MORE AMUSEMENTS WANTED.

But "beauty is only skin deep," and soon they clamour for amusements and entertainments that a little town like Wicklow cannot provide. Too often the unthinking person compares us unfavourably with Douglas, Llandudno, Blackpool, etc., where scores of thousands of visitors, daily or weekly, render investment on a large scale possible. Hence it is gradually becoming evident that the visitors who are making Wicklow their headquarters are family parties or people who personally favour the quiet, clean, convenient resort. Satisfied with the beauty of the resort, the sea bathing and boating, the trips inland, the quiet game of golf, or safe with children away from the turmoil of the city, amid health and loveliness, those people now take houses, furnished or unfurnished, or at least a number of apartments, as contrasted with the trippers of pre-war days, who crowded half a dozen into the one room. In July and August houses are at a premium in Wicklow and district, but hotels and boardinghouses do not appear to suffer from overcrowding.

Yet even a small place like Wicklow, favoured by nature to a remarkable degree, should cater more for the young men and women, who, after all, would be the best paying proposition. A man out for a pleasant fortnight will part with £20; the family or elderly party will scruple half that amount for the several individuals; and it is to the interests of the seaside resort, the boardinghouse and hotel proprietors, the shopkeepers and others to interest and attract these young people. Wicklow has done very little towards this end. There are no bathing arrangements, even of the most primitive type. The beach is the cleanest, safest and brightest on the east coast. There is no organisation of the traders and townspeople who would utilise the expansive Murrough to make a playground for young and old at a fraction of the expense incurred by other municipalities, to organise sports, music, dancing, games, galas, etc. The only tennis ground debars visitors; the golf club remains the one and only asset, set above the sea in a glorious sweep of headland and cove. With light, water, sewerage, bay and harbour facilities, river and lake accommodation of the finest qualities, situated in the very centre of the Garden County, the natural headquarters for all the places of beauty and interest in County Wicklow, on the main artery from Dublin south and connected north and south by 'bus and train, the town of Wicklow should be awake, its people should be up and doing, its attractions more widely advertised and assisted, and its undoubted advantages worked to yield the largest possible credit to its people, the county and the country generally.

LITTLE CHANGE AT QUEENSTOWN.

Despite what has been said of the Irish Tourist Development Association's activities in the promotion of tourist traffic between America and this country, very few Americans of the "leisured" class included Ireland in their itineraries. During the two busiest months of this year, June and July, a total of 7,312 passengers were landed at this port from liners engaged on the North Atlantic passenger service. This represents an increase of merely 57 over that for a similar period of the preceding year. This comparatively small increase is due to a number of eastbound vessels taking Galway as their port of call.

It has been computed by local tourist agents that of the numbers of Americans landing at Queenstown only 15 per cent. at the very most could be classed tourists in the real sense of the word. The remainder were people who, having emigrated some years previously, have at last saved up sufficient money to enable them pay a visit to the old homestead. These, upon reaching their destination, remain there until the full term of their vacation has expired, and then return direct to the land of their adoption.

This year's most noticeable feature was the exceptional number of travellers drawn from either the working or professional classes. The moneyed class was conspicuous by its absence. This year America made a determined effort to keep the tourist in his own country, and an extensive and thorough Press campaign of "See America First" was conducted with great success. Similarly, Canada, realising the enormous revenue to be derived from the American tourist traffic, made a determined and successful effort to capture a share of the business.

"Ireland is an ideal tourist country, and possesses some of the most beautiful scenery in the world," said a prominent Canadian to me the other day. "To entice Americans to your country, however, two obstacles will have to be overcome—viz., the antiquated hotel systems and the large numbers of mendicants who so persistently accost visitors in your streets."

"Why don't you advertise your beautiful country?" said the spokeswoman of a party of thirteen business ladies, who sailed from this port a fortnight ago.

"When setting out from our homes we had no idea Ireland was so delightful. You see, little is known of your country in America.

"Every other tourist country has full-page advertisements in all our illustrated magazines and newspapers, but very little appears in praise of the Free State." And this is the cry of many Americans returning from this port.

AN AVERAGE SEASON.

Local hotels have had an average season, but, on the whole, have not done so well as the previous year. The States Hotel, the largest in Queenstown, has catered for about 12½ per cent. less visitors than it did in 1928. This may be attributed to a number of liners landing their quota of visitors at the port of Galway. The incoming tourist traffic does not benefit the local hotels to such a great extent as one would be led to imagine. Queenstown is peculiarly situated, inasmuch as it is more or less a "jumping off stage" for the average American, who, in his all-important hustle, likes to start immediately on his tour, and has no time to waste at this port. Passengers are landed at the quayside, passed through the Customs examination station and entrained on a "special," all within the space of three hours, and are thus deprived of any opportunity of making any purchases in this town.

Tourists are realising that the infinite variety of Ireland's natural beauties can best be viewed by motor car, and a marked increase has been noted in the number of motoring parties from Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This also applies to our American guests, who are fast becoming more susceptible to this mode of touring, and are bringing their own automobiles over in greatly increasing numbers each successive year. As many as fifteen motor cars were disembarked at this port within the space of twenty-four hours.

Every effort has been made to facilitate the landing of passengers. Tourist and railway guides visit all incoming liners to impart the necessary information regarding the procedure for Customs examination, departure of trains, hotel accommodation, and so forth. Members of the Automobile Association, and such like bodies, meet the owners of cars coming into the port, and make all necessary arrangements, so that the vehicles may start off on tour within the space of some two hours from landing. The local Tourist Development Association, acting in conjunction with the Urban District Council, have employed various means to induce tourists to make an extended stay locally. The annual regatta and numerous yachting afternoons have been a source of great interest to tourist and emigrant alike. No. 2 Army Band provided a series of musical afternoons, and bell recitals, performed by Dr. Staf Gebruers on the carillon of St. Colman's Cathedral (which itself has proved a great source of attraction to the tourist), have been listened to with as keen interest by both the incoming visitors as those about to leave our shores.

According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, forty-four Jews imprisoned in the Citadel of Acre, where Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky and nineteen others arrested with him in Jerusalem at the time of the 1920 riots were confined, are being formally charged with murder by premeditated shooting. These forty-four men were captured in the Haifa Flour Mill during the riots.

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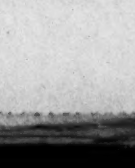
BELFAST STREET TRAFFIC.

"SAFETY ZONE" POSTS.

The number of street accidents in Belfast is causing serious concern to the Police Committee of the Corporation. At the meeting of the Committee yesterday the matter was discussed at length.

The Committee requested the Town Solicitor to draft a by-law similar to those in operation in cities in Great Britain. If adopted, such a by-law would require all vehicular traffic to come to a stand-still when passengers are boarding or alighting from tramcars.

In order to minimise the risk of street accidents in the centre of the city, the tramway manager, Mr. Chamberlain, has erected "safety zone" experimental posts in Donegall square. The scheme is not to be brought into operation until it has been thoroughly tested.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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN EASING.

MARGARINES WEAK.

Dealing conditions were still unsatisfactory on 'Change, despite no alteration in the official value of money. The settlement next Thursday has, however, led to the usual stagnation and adjustment transactions which for the time being influence irregularity in price movements. Government National Loans were steady to firm. British Funds were quietly dealt in. Banks were usually firm, but slightly easier prices were current for Hibernians and Nationals. Dublin Distillers Ordinary Stock fell back and Guinness Ordinary also eased, though finally closing in some request. British and Irish Steam Preference were slightly higher. A further advance was quoted for Cables and Wireless A 7½ p.c. Ordinary shares. Rails reflect one or two slight movements, but actual dealing was particularly limited. Provincial Tram Debentures were bid up several shillings, and the Ordinary and Preference also closed firm. Dublin United Preference did not vary, and the Ordinary were neglected, with no closing price to guide holders or investors. British-American Tobaccos closed over lowest, and Imperials again slipped back. Coats were quietly dull, and Dunlop Rubber Ordinary offered at a lower figure. Chemicals were, perhaps, a shade harder. Margarines were pressed for sale in view of the settlement and left off 2s. 3d. lower. A. Millar and Co. Preference were called 1s. 6d. a share higher in a nominal market. A few *Irish Times* Preference were picked up 1s. 3d. under previous marking.

LONDON DULL.

CHINESE BONDS ADVANCE.

Quiet conditions again characterised the London Stock Markets yesterday, the decision to make no change in the Bank rate failing to stimulate interest, and, as a consequence, markets were easier in several directions. The international issues, however, presented a rather firmer appearance on the overnight strength in Wall street, and Chinese Bonds moved forward on the official statement regarding the payment of arrear coupons on the Salt Gabelle Loans. The Hatry group, on the other hand, slumped further, whilst it was practically impossible to sell these issues.

Idle conditions ruled in the Gilt-edged section, but, despite the slackness of interest, a steady to firm tone prevailed, and the closing rates were practically, without exception, the same as before. Foreign Government Stocks, apart from Chinese issues, which advanced for the reason mentioned above, were quiet and without material alteration. The dull tone evident in Home Rails overnight was again apparent during the early hours yesterday, and further losses were marked. Later in the day, however, a distinctly firmer tone developed, and prices rallied smartly. Colonial and Foreign Rails were less active and somewhat uncertain, but Americans strengthened in several directions.

Those shares known as the "Hatry group" collapsed afresh, Photomatons going back to 1s. 4½d. in the street, as compared with 5s. 9d. on Wednesday, and the year's highest of 15s. 7½d. Retail Trades also gave way sharply, touching 1s. 6d. at one time, but rallying somewhat later. This level compares with 6s. 3d. on the previous day, and 16s. the best quotation of the year. It was almost impossible to sell these shares, while Corporation and General Securities became a nominal market at ⅛-⅛, with Oak Investments at a similar level.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

EASING MARKETS FAIRLY GENERAL. CABLE "A" BETTER. COURTAULDS FIRM. DUNLOPS OFFERED. TOBACCOS LOWER.

Government National First and Second 5 p.c. Loans both repeated 99¼, while Land Bonds 4½ p.c. Immature rose ¼ to 86½.

In British Funds, India 3 p.c. rose 1/16 to 55⅛, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 101¼, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅛ to 60½, while Consols repeated 53⅛ and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock 66½.

In Banks, Hibernians fell 1/16 to 10 13/16 and Nationals 6d. to 45s. 6d., while Bank Stock repeated 305, Munster and Leinsters 6 1/16 and Royals 14¼.

Breweries and Distilleries were dull. Dublin Distillers Ordinary fell ⅜ to 23¼ and Guinness Ordinary 3d. to 93s. 9d., after opening at 93s. 6d.

In Steam and Canal, British and Irish Preference rose 1½d. to 16s. 3d., while Grand Canal Preference at 72s. 6d. show no change.

Cables, etc., "A" 7½ p.c. Ordinary rose ⅜ to 85¼, while the Preference repeated 94⅞.

In Rails, Great Northern Ordinary rose ⅛ to 30, but the Preference fell ¼ to 48¾. Great Southern Ordinary offered ineffectually, and 18 seemed the best bid. The Guaranteed rose ¼ to 50, and the Preference repeated 39¼.

In Trams, Dublin United Preference at 5¾ shows no change, but Provincial Debentures rose 3s. 6d. to 65s. 6d.

Trusts, Gas and Drapery shares were neglected.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Debentures repeated 6¼.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 4½d. to 124s. 7½d., after opening at 123s. 9d., and Imperials gave way 7½d. to 97s. 3d., 97s. 1½d. Coats Ordinary were a few pence easier at 67s. 3d., 67s. 4½d., but Courtaulds rallied 1½d. to 68s. 1½d., and Imperial Chemicals 1½d. to 33s. 7½d., with the Deferred steady at 13s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary gave way 4½d. further to 17s. 3d., and Margarine Union slumped 2s. 3d. to 115s. 3d., after earlier business also at 116s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Drummond and Sons Preference realised 48s. 6d. for a few shares. A. Millar and Co. Preference were called 1s. 6d. higher at 10s., 12s. nominally. *Irish Times* Preference fell 1s. 3d. to 71s. for an odd lot. Millar and Beatty Preference were called about 55s. to 65s., Maguire and Gatchell Preference 60s. 62s. 6d., and Alex. Thom Preference 56s. 62s. 6d. unofficially.

Glasgow Corporation 5 p.c. Redeemable 1945-55 realised 101½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan.(99¼)	9-¼	G.S. Pref......(39¼)	39½
Second Loan...(99¼)	99¼	Do. Guar.......(49¾)	50
Land Bonds (Immature) (86¼)	86½	Dub. Tram Pref..(5¾)	5¾
Consols ......(53⅛)	53⅛	Provincial Tram Deb. (62/-)	65/6
5% War Loan (101 5/16)	101¼	Bolands Deb.....(6¼)	6¼
Land Stk. '21..(66½)	66½	B.A.T.(125/-)	123/9 4/7½
Local Loans...(60⅝)	60⅝	Imperial Tobacco (97/9)	97/3 7/1½
India 3% .....(55⅛)	55⅛	Coats.....(67/6)	67/3 7/4½
Bank Stock....(305)	305	Courtaulds....(68/-)	68/1½
Hibernian ......(11)	10 13/16	Chemicals....(33/6)	33/7½
Mun. & Lein..(6 1/16)	6 1/16	Do. Def.....(13/3)	13/3
National ......(46/-)	45/6	Dunlops ...(17/7½)	17/3
Royal ....(14¼)	14¼	Margarine Union (117/6)	115/3 16/6 15/3
Dublin Distill. Stock (23⅝)	23¼	Drummond Pref....	*48/6
Guinness (94/-)	93/6 *3/9	Millar (A.) Pref. (9/6)	10/-b 12/-a
B. & I. Pref. (16/1½)	16/3	Irish Times 5½% (72/3)	*71/-
Canal Pref...(72/6)	72/6	Glasgow Corp. 5%...	101½
Cables A ......(84⅝)	85¼		
Do. Pref.......(94⅞)	94⅞		
G.N. Ord........(29⅞)	30		
Do. Pref....(48½)	*48¾		

*Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Sept. 23	Oct. 7
Ticket	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
Intermediate	Sept. 25	Oct. 9
Account day	Sept. 26	Oct. 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 5 p.c. War Loan 101¼, 101½; Local Loans 60 5/16; Westminster Bank Partly-paid shares fetched 75s. 6d. Belfast Corporation 1935 Stock was done at 90½ for a small lot, and Belfast Water 5 p.c. Stock recorded a transaction at 97. In Industrials a transaction at 67s. 3d. in J. and P. Coats was recorded for a small lot; Fulton Pref. fetched 3 for a small lot, and a small lot of British-American Tobaccos 123s. 9d.; Imperial Tobaccos changed hands twice at 96s. 9d., and an odd lot at 97s.; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 22s. 10½d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 26s. 3d.; Imperial Chemicals were done at 33s. 6d.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

HATRY GROUP WEAKER.

INTERNATIONALS STRENGTHEN.

Continued weakness in Photomatons and the other shares in this group remained the outstanding feature of the Industrial market yesterday. At times brokers found great difficulty in dealing even at nominal quotations. A further marking down was noticeable after hours in the "street," though "bear" covering was reported among professional operators in the final dealings. Photomatons went down to 1s. at one time in the "street," the final quotation of 1s. 4½d. leaving them with a net loss of 4s. 4½d. Associated Automatics left off a nominal market at around 5s., Retail Trades at 1s. 6d., Corporation and General Securities at 7s. 6d. and Oak Investment at 3s. 9d., the last-named showing a loss of 12s. 9d. on the day.

The best section was that devoted to Transatlantic issues. Hydro Electrics were bought on a report that these shares are shortly to be listed on the New York curb market, and finished in the "street" at 84¼, which left them an advance of 2¼.

International Nickels found fresh support from the other side which lifted them 1⅝ to 60¼. Brazilian Traction Common improved to 68, buyers, and British Columbia Power "A" shares strengthened to 50. International Holdings were a better market at 12⅝.

Disappointed "bulls" sold British Celanese Ord., which finished 1/16 lower at 1 11/16, and American Celanese Common were marked down ⅜ to 7½. Among the other Artificial Silks, Branstons receded to under 10s., and Courtaulds remained on the dull side at 3⅜.

Textiles generally lost ground, though not to any material extent.

Margarines continued to droop, the Unions losing ⅛ at 5 11/16 and the Unies 1/16 at 5⅞. International Tea Ordinary hardened to 26s. 6d. Aerated Bread, however, receded to 22s. 6d. and Lipton Ordinary lost the turn at 5s. 6d.

Some profit-taking was noticeable among Electrical Equipments. British Insulated reacted 1s. 6d. to 80s., and Associateds gave way further to 42s. Ever Ready declined to 21s. 3d., but General Electrics steadied to 57s. 3d. The Supply shares moved irregularly.

Radio Corporations reflected American tendencies, and put on 2 to 111, with Marconi Marines inquired for at 2 11/16. Cables and Wireless "A" Stock ruled fairly firm around 85¼, but the "B" Stock came on offer again, and lost 1½ at 67½. Canadian Marconis shed 1/16 at 1 11/16.

The "Record" leaders remained comparatively steady throughout the session. Coal and Engineering descriptions seemed undecided.

Tobacco shares were lower where altered. Carreras "A" again suffered from realisations, and lost the turn at 16 1/16. "Bats" were more subdued at 6 1/16, while "Imps" remained at 4 11/16.

Business in the Brewery group was of small dimensions. Guinness Ordinaries were moderately active around 4 11/16, and Brewers of Vancouver changed hands in fair numbers around 10s. 6d.

Apart from Singers, which further improved to 33s., Motor shares found few supporters, and prices dwindled.

In the Banking section, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking fell back a point to 131½, and fractional losses were registered by Bank of London and South America at 9½, and Union Discounts at 8½, while Lloyds drooped to 62s. 3d.

Among Insurance issues, Eagle Stars fell ⅛ to 11⅞, and Phœnix partly-paid shares a similar fraction to 13⅞. General Accidents held at 15⅜.

Among Shipping descriptions, Cunards drooped to 24s. 6d., and Peninsular and Oriental Deferred to 57s. 9d. Land and Cement issues were quiet, and without much alteration.

In other directions, a revival of interest was seen in United Molasses, which, after reaching 8 1/16, eventually closed with a net gain of 1/16 at 8 1/16. British Aluminiums rallied to 51s., and Spillers Ordinary to 29s. 6d. Crittalls reacted to 2⅛, and Pinchin Johnson had a dull appearance at 2 11/16. Dunlops came on offer again, closing 3d. down at 17s. 1½d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

So far as the leading counters in the Oil Share Market were concerned business remained on much the same quiet scale as on Wednesday, a further weakening of quotations resulting from the slackened demand coupled with moderate realisations. Shells made a display of firmness at one period, and had the appearance of going better, but the shares gave way later in sympathy with the general tendency. The Eagle issues were the main sufferers from the selling in connection with option business. The British Controlled issues once more provided the market with its most active spots, and, as has been the case for some days past, it was to the Preferred the attention was mainly devoted. A large turnover was again reported, and, although final prices were below the best, both issues closed with a distinctly firm appearance. Otherwise Venezuelans were uninteresting. There was nothing outstanding in Roumanian or miscellaneous descriptions.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions continued in the Rubber share section, and although commodity values kept fairly steady, share values were again marked to lower levels. A fair trade was done in the raw material market, and spot and September recovered to 10 1/16d., after 10½d. per lb. October to December closed at 10½d., after 10 1/16d., and January to March was steady to 10⅝d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—53⅜, 5/16, ¼, 7/16, 3/16, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 7/16, 5/16, ⅜, 11/32, *15/32, 13/32, ½, 15/32, **4 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—99¾, 13/16, ⅝, 23/32, 11/16. **Funding Loan**—84 15/16, ¾, 5, 4⅞, 13/16, *5, 1⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—72⅞, 3, 2⅞, 13/16, 15/16, ¾, 31/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—81 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 2, 1¾, 31/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—95½, ¼, 15/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—94⅝, ¼, ¾, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—22/3, 7½d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—19/1½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Alliance Art. Silk**—1/9, *9d., 10½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—33/-, 1½d., 2/6. **Amalgamated Press**—22/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/7½, 10½d., 5¼d., 2¼d., 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—27/6, 9d., 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—36/3, 5/7½, 7/6. **Baird Television**—8/10, 4½d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—37/9, 8/-, *7/9. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—58/1½. **Brazilian Traction**—67¾, 8, 7⅝, ½, ⅞, 8¼, *8, ½, ⅝. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—6 3/16, 7/32, 9/32. **British Celanese**—27/6, 5/7½, 6/10½, 8/1½, 6/6¾, 7/-, 2¼d., 8/9, *6/6. **British Match Ord.**—*29/3, 6d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—33/8¼, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—105½, ¾, ⅝, 6, 5¼, ⅞. **Calico Printers**—21/9, 10½d. **Canadian Pacific**—234¾, ⅝, *6, 5, ½, ¼, 4½, ⅝, ¼, *6¾, 5. **Central Argentine Cons.**—95½, ⅜, ¼, 4⅞, 5, 4½. **Coats**—67/9, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. **Cable Wireless A Ord.**—85½, ¾, ⅝, ⅜, 5, ¼, 4¾, 5⅛; **do. B Ord.**—67, 9, 8¼, *7, ½, 8, 7⅛; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—93½, 4¾, 5¼, ⅛, ⅜, *5, ⅝. **Courtaulds**—67/2¼, 6d., 9¾d., 8/1½, 7/9¾, *3¾d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/-, 3/9. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/7½, 4½d., 3d., 9d., 3¾d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/9, 3d., 4½d., 7½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—76/3, 10½d., 7/6, 5/7½, *8/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—30/-, 1½d., 3d., 29/6, 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—17/3, 1½d., 17/-, *16/9, 17/2¼; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—100; **do. Plantations**—19/6. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—12/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—35/3, 4/6, 9d. **Ford Motors**—75/7½. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/-, 1½d. **General Electric**—57/-, 6d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—103 1/16, 2¾, *1½, 3¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105⅜, **Great Western Rail**—87, ¼, 6⅞, *¾, ⅝, ¾, 7½, 8; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—90⅜, ½, ⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100⅛, 15/16, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—93/-, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 4½d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—12/4½, 5¼d. **Harrods Ord.**—77/-, 3d., 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 3/16, *3/32, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—100¾, ⅛, 1. **Imperial Airways**—28/-, 6d., 7/6, *8/9, 8/3. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*33/2¼, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., *1½d., 5¼d.; **ditto Def.**—13/3, 6d., 4½d., 5¼d. **Imperial Tobacco**—96/3, 7/2¼, 6d., 6/10½, 9d., 3d., 5/7½, 11¼d. **International Holdings**—12½, 9/16, 7/16, ⅝, ⅝, 11/16, ¼. **Inveresk Paper**—30/-, 1/10½, 50/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Preference**—22/10½, *4½d., 7½d., 9d. **Lipton Ordinary**—5/4½, 6d., *5/4½, 4½d., 7½d., 6¾d. **Lister Ord.**—29/10½, 3/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—55⅜, ⅛, 5, *⅛, ¾, ⅝. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—35¼, ¾, ⅝, 5, ½, 6, 5⅞, 5 15/16, 6 1/16, ⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—12¾, ⅞, 13, *¼, ⅛, *13. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—27/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/6, 9¾d. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Marconi Marine**—59/0¾, 7/6, 8/9. **Margarine Union Ord.**—115/-, 6d., 7½d., 16/-, 3d., 10½d., 17/6, 12/6, 11/10½, 10/-, 1*/9, *15/9, 108/-, 13/1½, 14/4½, 16/6. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—6/-, 5/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 6/0¾. **Metropole Gramophones**—5/7½, 3d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail**—60¼, *¼, ½, ⅝. **Metropolitan District**—72¾. **Parent Ord.**—19/-, 9d., 6d., 18/9, 10½d., 19/3; **ditto Def.**—32/-, 1/3, 30/6. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—26/3. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—14/9. **Rean Antelope**—46/6¾, 10½d., 7/6. **Rubber Trust**—43/3, 6d., 1½d., 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—71½, ¾, ⅝; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—30⅝, 15/16, ⅞, ½, 1, 30⅛, ¾, ⅝, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—82/6, 3/9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—72/6, 70/-, 1/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—18½, ⅝, 23/32, 9/16, ¾, 11/16, *⅝. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—364, 5, *7, 53, *5; **ditto Def.**—*480, 5, 70, *5. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 3d., 6d. **United Dairies**—*32/-, 2/-, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail**—38¾. **United Molasses**—8, ⅛, 1/32, £8 0/3, 7⅞, 23/32, *8 1/16, 3/16, *3/32, 8 1/16, *5/16, *8¼, *9/32, 7 15/16. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—7/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/10½, 8¾d. **United Tobacco**—96/3. **Vickers**—9/1½, 3¾d. **Vine Products**—12/3, *13/-, 9d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—55/6, 6/-, 5/-. **Westminster Bank**—75/4½, 4/9, 5/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares uncertain, after good opening. Singers still rising. Rovers and Standard easier. Dunlops a dull market. Austin Preferred, 5/7½; Bluemels, 49/-; Dennis, 56/6; Enfields, 23/9; Guys, 22/6; Humbers, 16/1½; Leylands, 59/-; Lucas, 80/9; Maudslays, 28/9; Napiers, 47/6; Rolls-Royce, 53/6; Rovers, 9/7½; Singers, 33/7½; S.T.D., 4/1½; Standards, 10/1½; Triumphs, 14/3; Dunlops, 17/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles dull. Calicos and Fine Spinners easier. Bleachers, 29/-29/6; Calicos, 21/-21/6; Bradford Dyers, 37/-37/6; Sewing Cottons, 46/6-47/6; Fine Spinners, 34/3-34/6; "Stubbers," 6/6-6/6; Coats, 67/6-68/-; Velvets, 22/6-23/-; Courtaulds, 67/6-68/-; Dunlops, 17/-17/3; Turner and Newall, 47/-; Dobson and Barlow, 23/6-24/6; Nuera Silk, 11/3, do. Def., 6/3; Celanese, 32/6.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53	54*	....
Do. 4%	81½	82	....
War Loan, 4½%	93½	94½	....
Do. 5%	101¼	101½	....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½	100*	....
Funding Loan	84½	85	....
Victory Bonds	91	92	....
3½% Conversion Loan	72½	73	....
4½% Conversion Loan	93½	94½	....
4½% Treasury Bonds	95¼	95¾	....
Irish Land 2¾%	55	57	....
India 3%	55	56	....
Do. 3½%	64	65*	....
Do. 4½%	84	86	....
Do. 5½%	98½	99½	....
Local Loans	60	61*	....
Sudan 5½%	105	107	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	94	96	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	99	101	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93*	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	85	87*	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	78	80	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104	....
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	87	89	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	94	96	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	99	101	....
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	101	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	99	101	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	....
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	99	101	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	92	94*	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	98	100	....
Do. 6 p.c.	101	103	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	92	94*	....
Do. 6½ p.c.	99	101	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	92	94*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	93	95	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	94	96	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 11/16	7 15/16	....
Bank of Australasia	13½	14	....
Bank of England	243	247	....
Bank of Montreal	69	73	....
Bank of New South Wales	49	50	....
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8	....
British Overseas	5 3/16	5 7/16	....
Canadian of Commerce	56	60	....
Chartered of India	19½	20*	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	130	133	−1
Lloyds	61/9	62/9	−0/3
Martins	7 5/16	7 7/16	....
Midland	8 11/16	8 15/16	....
National Discount "B"	9⅛	9⅜	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅜	13⅝	....
Royal of Canada	69	73	....
Standard of South Africa	15⅛	15⅜	....
Union of Australia	14¼	14¾	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	74/9	75/9	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Sept 9.				
102	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	101	103	....
84½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86*	....
94	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96*	....
102¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	....
109	Belgian 7 p.c.	109	111	....
93¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	92	94	....
82	Do. Funding, 1908	95	97	....
83¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	82	84	....
98	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	97	99	....
78¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78½	80½	+1
49	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	51	56	+5½
64	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	63	65	....
70½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	70	72	....
105¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	....
79	Egyptian Unified	77½	79½	....
21	French Loan	21	21½	....
19¼	Do. 4 p.c.	19¼	19¾*	....
105¼	German 7 p.c.	104	106	....
100¼	Greek 7 p.c.	100	101	....
17½	Italian Rentes	17	19*	....
96	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	95	97	....
29½	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	27	30	....
33	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas.	31	35	....
18	Peruvian Corporation	18	18½	−¼
63¼	Do. Pref.	63½	64½	....
101¼	Do. Deb.	100½	102½	....
91	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91	93	....
44¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43½	45½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	71	....
19	Turkish Unified	19¼	20¼	....

BRITISH RAILS.

90	Great Western	87½	88½	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91	....
58	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	53½	56½*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	66½	68½*	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	92½	94½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	65	67	....
38¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	35½	36½	....
14⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	13¼	13¾	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63½	65½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	−1½
60¾	Metropolitan	60	61	....
72½	Do. District	72	73	....
72¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½	72½	....
33	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	83	85	....
23/4½	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6	....
111	Do. Income Bonds	109½	110½	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

94½	Antofagasta	93½	95½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	88½	90½	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	77½	79½*	....
105½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	105	107	−½
100½	Buenos Ayres Pacific	100½	102½	....
91½	Buenos Ayres and W.	92	94	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	65	67*	....
240	Canadian Pacific	234	236	−1
94¼	Central Argentine	94	96	−½
91	Do. Def.	90½	92½	....
88½	Central Uruguay	35	37	....
35½	Cordoba Central	35	37	....
92	Do. 1st Pref.	92	94	....
60	Do. 2nd Pref.	59	61	....
91½	Entre Rios	89½	91½	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95½	97½	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	78	80	....
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	46	49	....
66¼	Leopoldina	66½	68½	....
5	Mexican Rails	4¾	5½	....
14	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14	16	....
7¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	....
203	San Paulo Ord.	200	204	....
37	United Havana	37½	39½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	289	292	+3
—	Chesapeake	274	277*	+2
95	Chicago Milwaukee New	40½	41½	....
—	Erie	90	92	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	....
—	New York Ontario	25	27	+1
—	Pennsylvania	106	108	+1
163	Southern Common	161	163	+1
—	Southern Pacific	152	154	−1
297	Union Pacific	287	290	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

29 6	Allsopp £1 Shares	28/6	30/0	....
69 0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3⅝	3½	....
10/9	Brewers of Vancouver	10/0	11/0	....
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	....
63/0	Courage Ord.	3⅛	3¼*	....
74/6	Distillers Ord.	72/6	73/6	−0/6
93/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4⅝	4¾*	....
65/9	Hoare and Co.	3¼	3⅜	....
65/9	Ind Coope Ord.	3¼	3⅜	....
59/6	South African Breweries	2 5/16	3 1/16	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	....
56 9	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	55 3	56/3	−0/9

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	66/0	68/0	+0/3
26/6	Charing Cross	26 6	27 6	+0/3
—	Chelsea Ord	24/0	26/0*	....
33/0	City of London	1 9/16	1 11/16*	....
57/6	County of London	5 0	58/0*	....
—	Lancashire			....
27/6	London Electric	27 9	28/9	−0/3
45 0	Metropolitan	26/9	28 9	+0/3
27/0	Newcastle	46/3	47/3	−0/6
26/0	St. James's	27/0	27/6	....
—	South London	25/6	26/6	....
25/6	Westminster	25/9	26/9*	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/6	26/6	+0/3
		24/9	25/3	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/3	Amal. Anthracite	8/9	9/3	....
1/1½	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	−0/1½
65/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/6	65/6	....
4/7½	Baldwins	4/1½	4/7½	....
5/0	Brown (John)	4/6	5/0	....
1⅝	Buell Combustion	1 21/32	1 25/32	....
4/0	Cammell Laird	3/6	3/9	+0/1½
66/0	Cory (William)	65/0	66/0	+0/6
9/4½	Dorman Long	9/10½	10/4½	−0/1½
55½	International Nickel	60⅛	60⅜	+1¾
5/9	Pease and Partners	5/3	5/9	....
1 11/16	South Durham Steel	1⅝	1¾	....
28/9	Siemens	27/6	28/0	....
9/9	Vickers Ord.	8/10½	9/4½	−0/1½

INSURANCE.

18½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½	....
13¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13¼	14¼	....
24½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	24	25	....
12	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11½	12	−⅛
77/9	Employers £1 (5/- p.)	3¾	4*	....
15½	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	....
10⅝	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10⅜	10⅞	....
35	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	28½	29½	....
10⅝	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10⅜	10⅞	....
35	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34½	35½	....
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	16¾	17¾	....
14	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	13⅝	14⅛	−⅛
14½	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¼	14¾	....
25½	Prudential	25½	26½*	....
2⅛	Do. B £1 (4/- p.)	2 1/16	2 5/16	....
6¾	Royal Exchange	6⅜	6⅞	....
8¼	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8	8½	....
39½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	39¼	40¼	....
52	Sun Life £10	51	53	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6¾	7¼	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

52/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¼	2½	....
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	17/0	17/6	....
19/6	Forestal Land	19/9	20 3	+0/1½
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5¼	....
1 5/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1⅜	....
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	....
1/0	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	1/4½	1/7½	....
3 27/32	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4 5/16	....

NEWSPAPERS.

1 11/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	1 25/32	1 27/32	−1/32
1⅝	Allied News Ord	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	22/3	22/9	....
3 11/32	Daily Mail Trust	3¾	3⅞	....
26 0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	29/6	30/0	−0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	21 0	21/6	....
3 5/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3½	3⅝	....

NITRATES.

6¼	Alianza	6	7	....
12/0	Lagunas Nitrate	11 0	13/0	....
4 7/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	4½	....
19/0	Liverpool Nitrate	16/0	18/0	....
28/0	New Tamarugal	26/6	27 6	....
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8/6	9/6	....
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½	....
10/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/0	10/0	....

OILS.

M.U.—September 9.				
3 3/32	Anglo-American	3 1/32	3 3/32	−1/32
20/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	20/6	21/0	−0/6
2 19/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 19/32	2 21/32	....
4 9/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅜	4 7/16	+1/32
26/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25 9	26/3	....
28/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	....
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	....
1½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1⅞	1⅞	....
3 5/16	Attock	2 27/32	2 27/32	+1/32
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	12/1½	12/7½	....
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	....
5/4½	British Controlled	5/9	6/0	....
7 0	Do. Pref.	8/4½	8/7½	+0/3
4¾	Burmah	4 7/32	4 9/32	....
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	....
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/3	11/9	−0/3
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£3)	11/10½	12/4½	....
10/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/0	11/6	....
1 27/32	Creole Synd	1 27/32	1 29/32	....
3 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	3 11/16	3 15/16	....
7/10½	Kern River (10/-)	7/7½	8/1½	....
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 5/16	....
2 5/32	Lobitos	2⅛	2 5/16	−1/32
17/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	17/0	17/6	−0/3
15/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	16/0	16/6	−0/3
8 0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	....
2/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	....
1/1½	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	....
—	Pan-American "B"	67	69	....
11/7½	Phœnix Oil	11/10½	12/4½	−0/1½
6/3	Do. 1/- shares	6/3	6/9	....
34¾	Royal Dutch	37	37¼	−¼
4 29/32	Shell Transport	4⅞	4 15/16	−1/32
9 11/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9¾	....
26/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	....
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	−0/1½
10/9	Steaua Romana	10/4½	10/10½	....
6/3	Tankers Pref	8/1½	8/7½	....
8/6	Trinidad Central	7/0	7/6	....
4 9/16	Trinidad Leasehold	4 5/16	4⅜	....
9/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	9/9	10/0	−0/1½
7/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	....
3 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 25/32	3 25/32	....
3 23/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 9/16	3 11/16	....

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	1/7½	....
38/-	Anglo-Dutch	37/4½	38/4½	−0/3
4/4½	Anglo-Java	4/3	4/9	....
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/3	22/3	....
5/9	Bertam Cons.	5/4½	5/10½	....
4/6	Buki Mertajam	4/4½	4/10½	....
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	2/1½	−0/1½
26/3	Grand Central	25/3	26/3	....
2⅛	Highlands	41/10½	42/10½	−0/1½
19/6	Jugra Land	19/0	20/0	−0/3
3 1/16	Kuala Lumpur	60/0	62/6	−1/3
1 19/32	Linggi	31/3	32/3	....
5/10½	London Asiatic	5/7½	6/1½	−0/1½
2 5/16	Malacca	42/6	43/6	−1/3
3/7½	Merlimau	3/6	3/9	....
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	23/6	....
44/3	Rubber Trust	43/3	44/3	−0/9
23 6	Straits Rubber	25/0	26/0	....
4/3	Sumatra Para	4/1½	4/7½	....
1 15/16	Tandjong	38/9	39/9	....
32/6	Tandjong Malim	32/6	33/6	+0/7½
5/0	United Serdang	4/9	5/3	−0/1½
3 15/16	United Sua Betong	76/10½	77/10½	−0/7½
16/3	Vallambrosa	16/3	16/9	−0/3

Allagar	2/3	....	Lendu	17/6	....			
Bah Lias	37/6	....	Manch'r N.B.	23/1½	....			
Batu Tiga	36/3	....	N. Hayoop	1/1½	....			
Bernam Pr'k	41/3	....	N. Hummock	18/9*	....			
B.N.B.R. Prf	73½	....	Pahi (f.p.)	1/4½	....			
Do. Def	110*	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	....			
Broome Sel	18/0	....	Pataling	23/9	....			
Bukit Rajah	25/0	....	Perak (2/-)	3/11¼	....			
Chersonese	2/7½	....	Pilmoor	34 4½	−1/3			
Cicely	7/3	....	Rim Malacca	3/11¼	....			
East Asiatic	3/1½	....	Sapumalk'de	31/10½	....			
Eastern Trst.	31/3	−1/3	Sedenak	31/10½	....			
F.M.S. Plant	43/1½	....	Serdang C'tl.	33/1½	....			
Gen. Ceylon	32/9	....	Singap'e Para	1/7½	....			
Glenbervie	35/0	−1/3	Soember Ajor	3/1½	....			
Golden Hope	31/10½	....	Sumatra Con.	22/6	....			
Java Amal.	33/9	−0/7½	Sungei K'par.	4/1½	....			
Kepitigalla	1/7½	....	Sungei Siput	1/3	....			
Kombok	3/8¼	−0/1½	Taiping	2/0	....			
Kuala Sel.	5/6	....	Tamiang	38/9	....			
Langkat Sum	22/6	−1/3	Telogoredjo	46/3	−1/3			
Laras	3/10½	....	Tempeh	1/10½	....			
Do. Deb.	107½	....	Toerangie	39/4½	....			
Ledbury	36/3	....	Yam Seng	4/0	....			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

23/6	Aerated Bread	22/0	23/0	−0/3
37 6	Bovril Def	37/0	38/9	....
4/1½	Crosse and Blackwell (4/-)	3/9	4/0	....
17 0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/9	17 3	....
5/1½	Lipton	5/3	5/9	−0/1½
23/9	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	....
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4 27/32	4 31/32	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/3	24/3	....
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/7½	6/1½*	....
—	Scribbans	10/9	11/0	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/4½	1/7½	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5⅛	7/16	....
2⅝	Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾	....

SHIPPING.

10/0	Cairn Line	7/6	8/6	....
16/9	Cunard Ord.	24/0	25/0	−0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	12/0	14/0	....
—	Furness Withy	38/0	39/0	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	57/3	58/3	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	45	50	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	23⅝	+¼	Galaha Ceylon	36/3	....			
Assam Co.	42/0	+0/6	Imperial	4 7/16	....			
Assam Consol.	12/9	−0/3	Jetinga Valley	45/0*	−0/4½			
Assam Front'r	21/6	....	Jhanzie	52/6	....			
Bog'want'lawa	70/6	....	Jokai	75/10½	....			
Borelli	96/3	....	Jorehaut	77/2¼	−0/3¾			
Brahmapootra	32½	....	Kanan Devan	47	−1¼			
Brit. Indian	35/0	....	Lebong	83/0	−4/6			
Budla Beta	13/6	....	Lungla	16/9	....			
Ceylon Plant	5 25/32	....	Makum	47/6	....			
Ceylon Prop.	59/6	....	Moabund	42/9	....			
Chargola	16/3	+0/1½	Nedeem	52/6	....			
Chubwa	91/3	....	New Dimbula	7 5/32	....			
Chulsa	36/1½	....	Nuwara Eliya	5⅛	....			
Con. Tea & L.	30⅜	+⅜	Ouvah	68/9	....			
Darjeeling Co.	60/0	−1/0	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/0½			
Do. Consol.	72/6	....	Pabbojan	8 11/16	−1/32			
Doundi	21/6	−1/0	Pundaloya	96/3	....			
Dima	6 7/32	....	Rosehaugh Cey	36/3	....			
Dimbula Val.	63/0	+2/0	Scottish Assam	47/6	....			
Dooars	39/0	−1/0	Scot. T. & Ln	70/7½	....			
Doom Dooma	78/0	....	Singlo	60/7½	....			
E. Assam	88/3	....	Sumatra (17/6)	25/4½	+0/7½			
East Produce	98/9	....	Travancore	78/1½	....			
Empire	46/3	+0/6	Up. Assam	51/10½	....			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

1/6	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	1/9	2/3	....
29/3	Amalgamated Cotton	1/0	1/6	−0/3
35/0	Bleachers	28/6	29/6	−0/6
10 6	Bradford Dyers	37/0	38/6*	−0/6
6/6	Branston Ord.	7⅛	½	−0/6
1⅝	Do. (fully-paid)	5/16	1 3/32	−1/32
14/6	British Celanese Ord.	1 5/16	1⅝	....
21 9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/0	−5/32
5	Calico Printers	21/0	23/0	....
67/9	Canadian Celanese	5⅞	6¼	−0/3
3 15/32	Coats	67/0	68/0	....
2⅝	Courtaulds	3 11/32	3 13/32	....
35/9	English Sewing Cotton	2 5/16	2 11/16	....
—	Fine Spinners	1 11/16	1¾	−1/32
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/0	36/0	....
22/0	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	1⅜	1½	....
⅝	Lister Ord.	2/0	2/6	....
6/6	Nuera Silk	22/6	23/6	....
19/4½	Do. Def	½	⅝	....
	Snia Viscosa	18/3	19/3	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24¾	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25	....
85	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf.	94¼	96¼	....
82	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	84¼	86¼	+¼
70	Do. "B" Ord.	65	69	+1½
3	Marconi Marine	2⅞	3	+1/16
1¾	Do. Canada	1⅝	1¾	−1/16
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	....
102	Radio Corporation	110	112	+2
11	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅝	10⅞	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

20/0	African and East Trade	19/0	20/0	−0/3
0/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0 1½	0/4½	....
27/6	Associated Cement	27/0	27/6	....
44/0	Do. Elec. Ind.	41/0	43/0	....
8 9	Baird Television A	8 4½	8 10½	−0/6
13 6	Borax Con. Def.	16/6	17/6	−0/1½
71¼	Brazilian Traction	67½	68½	+1
6 9/32	British-American Tobacco	6⅛	6¼	−1/32
50/9	British Aluminium	50/6	51/6	+0/3
7/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½	....
30 3	British Match	29/6	30/0	....
2⅜	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	....
33 6	British Oil and Cake	33/3	33/9	....
—	British Talking Pictures	5 0	5 5	....
78/0	Callenders Cable	79/0	81/0	−0/3
140	Canadian Car	135	145	....
8/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	7/3	8/3	....
16¼	Carreras	16	16⅜	−0/3
2/9	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	2/3	2/6	−1/16
14⅝	Columbia Graphs.	13 7/16	13 9/16	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 1/16	2 5/16	−1/16
6/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/4½	5/7½	....
18 0	Dunlop Rubber	16/10½	17/4½	−0/3
1/0	Duophone Ord.	1/0	1 6	....
21/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	20 9	21/9	−0/9
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3¾	3⅞	+1/16
3 1/16	General Electric Ord.	56/3	58/3	+0/3
3/0	Goodson Gramophones	2/1½	2/7½	+0/1½
7½	Gramophone Ord.	8 1/16	8 5/16	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	12 0	13/0	....
78/0	Harrods Stores	77 3	77/9*	....
24 7½	Harrods (B.A.)	23/10½	24/4½	+0/1½
6⅝	Henley's Telegraph	6 9/16	6 13/16	....
—	Imperial Airways	1⅜	1½	....
• 4 29/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4¾	4⅞	....
44 6	Do. Canada	43/0	44/0*	....
34 3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	33/1½	33 4½	....
13 7½	Do. Def.	13/0	13/6	....
12½	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	12½	12¾	+½
40/0	Johnson and Phillips	40 6	41 6	....
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/0	1/3	....
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	7/6	7/9	+0/1½
35¼	Kreuger and Toll	34	35	....
23 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22 4½	22/10	−0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	16/6	17/6	....
6 5/32	Margarine Union Ord.	5⅝	5¾	−⅛
5/10½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	5/3	5/9	−0/1½
⅝	Ner-Sags	12/0	13/0	....
1 11/16	Parent Trust Def.	1⅜	1⅝	−5/16
10/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	9 6	10/6	....
—	Reckitt C f.	3⅞	4	−1/16
28/0	Roneo	1¼	1⅝	....
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	19/6	20/0	....
2 1/16	Salt Union	2 1/16	2 5/16	....
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	....
109	Shawinigan Water Com	103	105*	....
18⅞	Swedish Match B	18⅝	18⅞	....
49/9	Tate and Lyle	38/6	39/3	....
—	Taylor's Service	42/0	43 0	....
4/6	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	4/3	4/6	....
—	Tilling Ord.	5½	5⅝	−1/16
2¾	Triplex Glass	2½	2¾	−⅛
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	355	365	....
—	Do. Def.	475	485	....
7 15/16	United Molasses	7 31/32	8 3/32	+3/16
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	....
12 0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	13/0	14/0	....
1 11/16	Vocalion Gramophone	1 1/16	1½	−1/16
6/0	Do. Foreign	¼	5/16	....
50/3	Wallpaper Def.	54 0	55/0	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bussey Intl. (fully paid)—11/16-13/16.
Fisher Foils—10½d.-1/1½.
Hudson's Bay (£1 paid)—1⅞-1 15/16.
Marco Refrigerators—2/9-3/1½.
Metafilters—17/6-18/3.
Oertz (10/- shares) (fully paid)—1-1.
Pye Radio Def.—6/-6/6.
Zinc Manufacturing—10½d.-1/4½ prem.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 17⅞; Commercial Union, 24 9/16, ¾; Eagle Star Ord., 11⅝; General Accident, 15⅝, ⅞; London and Lancashire Fire, 29; London Assurance, 10½; N.B. and Mercantile, 34½, 5; Northern, £17 5/3, 17⅝; Phœnix, 13¾; do. £1 (fully paid), 14 9/16, ½, 15/32; Prudential (x.d.), 26, 3/16; Royal Exchange, 6⅝; Royal Insurance, 8 5/16, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 39⅞, £39 18/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 24 11/16; London Assurance 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/3; Royal Insurance, 8¼, 9/32; Sun Insurance, 40.

LONDON MINING MARKET HESITATING.

KAFFIR SHARES NEGLECTED.

Although the investment departments of the Stock Exchange were firm yesterday, speculative securities remained under a cloud, and business in the Mining market was again of a hesitating character. Indeed, rather dull conditions prevailed, and this was said to be due to some forced selling necessitated by losses in other directions. The Kaffir section had a neglected appearance, but while buyers continued to hold aloof there was not much real selling, and quotations here and there weakened from sheer apathy. Rhodesians fared no better than their neighbours, but Chartered, after modest fluctuations, left off something to the good. Zams lost the turn, while Sherwood Starr, Shamva and Gaika weakened. A modest inquiry for De Beers Deferred lifted the price a trifle, and Angola enjoyed a modest spurt; but otherwise Diamonds were neglected. A sharp recovery of £1 to £205 7s. 6d. per ton in the price of tin had little or no influence on the share market, and the changes recorded were mostly against holders. The price of copper eased to £74 12s. 6d. per ton, but Rio Tinto were inquired for partly on Paris account and moved up. Messina, on the other hand, declined. In the Miscellaneous section inquiries for San Francisco caused a slight advance. Panama were subject to profit-taking, the importance of the recent news from the properties being, perhaps, hardly realised. Burma and Mexican Corporation also fell away, and Tigon were flat. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Sept 9.		
18/9	Afric. & Eur.	1 25/32-1 27/32
24/6	Aml. Mz. Tst	24/0-25/0
2 7/32	Ang-A Cp. 10/-	1 15/16-1⅞
22/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/3-22/9
4 5/16	Brakpan	4 7/32-4 11/32
18½	Cent. Mining	18-18½
2 1/32	City Deep	9/16-⅝
2 27/32	Con. Goldflds	2 11/16-2¾
18/6	Cons. M. Reef	18/6-19/0−0/3
18/9	Con. M. Sel.	19/3-20/3
3 7/32	Crown Mines	3 5/16-3¼−1/32
17/32	Durban Deep	5/8-11/16
13/9	E. Rand Prop.	13/0-13/6
3 15/32	Geduld	3 13/32-3 7/16−1/32
5/0	Golden Deep	4/9-5/3
1	Gen. Mining	1-1 1/16
1 29/32	Govt. M. (£1)	1 27/32-1 29/32
49/6	Johan Invsts	45/6-46/6*
3/3	Kleinfontein	2/10½-3/4½
7/6	Knight's	7/3-8/3
20/6	LanglaagteE	20/6-21/0
1	Meyer & Char	7/16-9/16
6 5/16	Modderfontn	4 15/16-5 1/16−1/16
16/3	Modder B	15/3-16/3−0/3
11/32	Modder Deep	1 11/32-1 15/32
1⅜	Modder East	1 5/16-1⅜−1/32
1⅝	New S. Areas	1⅝-1 11/16
—	Nigel	5/16-7/16
9/6	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/1½	Oceana Con.	4/10½-5/1½
5/7½	Potgeit'rust.	5/4½-5/7½
3 3/32	Rand Mines	3 1/16-3⅛−1/32
8/0	Randfontein	7/4-7/9
15/32	Robin Deep B	8/0 9/0−0/6
6/3	Rose Deep	5/0-6/0
3/10½	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0
1 17/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 7/16-1 9/16
14/6	S.A. Towns	13/6-14/0
3 23/32	Springs	3 13/16-3¼
15/6	Sth. W. Af.	15/3-15/9
2	Sub Nigel	1 15/16-1 15/16−1/32
3⅝	Trans. Del. B	3 13/16-3 11/16
1⅞	Trans. Con. L	1¾-1⅞
4 3/32	Union Corp.	4⅛-4¼
7/9	Van Ryn	7/3-8/3
1 13/16	Do. Deep	1 11/16-1⅞
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2⅛-2 3/16
7/0	Village Deep	5/6-6/0−0/3
7/6	West R. Con	7/6-8/0−0/3
18/0	West Springs	18/3-19/3
5/0	Wit. Deep	5 0-5/9

RUSSIAN.

3/7½	Lena Gold	3/4½-3/7½
1/0	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	1/0-1/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Sept 9.		
9/6	Bechuana Ex	9/6-10/0
34/9	B. M'Kubwa	31/4½-31/7½−0/1½
1⅝	Cam & Motor	1⅝-1½*
44/6	Char. B.S.A	42/10½-43/1½+0/3
4/3	Gaika Gold	4/0-5/0−0/6
10/0	Globe & Phœ	10/0-10/6+0/3
10/6	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9
9/7½	Loangwa	10/9-11/3−0/3
1 1/16	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
3¾	N'ChangaCop	3 7/16-3 9/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4/3	R. Broken H.	4/1½-4/4½
10¼	R. Congo Bor	9⅝-9⅞
2½	Roan Antel(5/	2 5/16-2⅝
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	6/9-7/3
6/3	Shamva	4 6-5/6−0/6
17/9	Sherw'd Star	1 1/16-1⅛−1/32
1¼	S. Rhd. Mtls.	23/3-24/3
3 5/32	Tangan. Con	2 15/16-3
3⅛	Vic. FallsOrd	3-3⅛
32/6	Do. Pref.	32/3-33/3
25/0	Wankie Col.	24/6-25/6
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 5/16-2⅜−1/32

DIAMOND.

2 5/32	Angola Dia.	7/8-1+1/32
1¼	Cn. D.S.W.A	2/0-2/5/6
12 11/16	DeBeersDef.	12 5/16-12 7/16+1/16
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12¼-12½
2 7/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 5/16-2 7/16
1⅝	N. Val. River	⅝-¾
5¾	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞
9/16	WestAfrican	9/16-11/16

AUSTRALIAN.

15/0	Amal. Zinc	15/0-16/0
29/3	B. Hill Prop.	28/6-29/6
3½	Do. South.	3 7/16-3 9/16
1 15/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 3/4-1 7/8*
13/6	Lake V. Star	13/9-14/3
—	Lake V. Inv.	
—	Mount Isa	1⅞-2−1/16
5⅞	Nth. Bn. Hill	5¾-6
14/3	Sth. Kalgurli	13/9-14/9
21/3	Sulphide Ord	20/3-21/3
27/0	Do. Pref.	26/6-27/6
2 9/16	Zinc Ord(10/	2½-2⅝
4¾	Do. Pref.	4⅝-4¾

COPPER.

19/9	Messina	19/3-19/9−0/3
43/9	Mount Lyell	43/3-44/3
3/0	Mt. Morgan	3/0-4/0
1 5/16	Namaqua	⅞-1
53	RioTinto(£5	55⅛-55⅜+¼
—	Tharsis	6⅛-6⅜

TIN.

M.U. Sept 9.		
10/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/9
10/0	Anglo-Orient	9/6-10/6+0/3
19/0	Do. Pref.	18/0-18/6−0/3
2 15/16	Aramayo	2⅞-3
9/0	Associa'd Tin	8/6-9/0+0/3
23/3	Bauchi Ord.	22/0-23/0
28/3	Do. Pref.	27/0-28/0
8/10½	Bisichi	8/9-9/3
1 0	Entesee Tr'st	/10½-1/1½
0/7½	Fabulosa	0/7½-0/10½
2 5/16	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼
27/3	Ipoh	26/6-27/6
1⅜	Kaduna Synd	1 13/16-1 15/16
14/6	Kamunting	14/0-14/6−0/3
28/6	Kram'tPulai	1 5/16-1⅝*
3 1/32	London Tin.	2 27/32-2 31/32−1/32
17/3	Do. Mal. T'st	15/6-16/6−0/3
27/6	Malayan T.D	26/6-27/0−0/6
8/0	Mongu	7/0-8/0
1 5/16	Naraguta	1 13/16-1 15/16
9/6	Pahang (5/)	9/3-9/9
2 7/32	Rambutan	1 13/16-1 15/16
1 9/16	Renong	1 17/32-1 19/32
9 0	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6−0/6
14/3	Siamese	13/9-14/3−0/3
1/3	Sth. Bukeru	1/0-1 6
10/6	Tavoy (4/)	10/0-10/6−0/3
24/6	Tin Selec. Tst	23/0-24/0
20/9	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9

WEST AFRICAN.

24/6	Ashanti	23/0-24/0−0/3
15/6	Fanti Cons.	14/3-14/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

18/1½	Burma Corp.	17/9-18/0−0/1½
2/10½	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/6-2/9
9/9	Champ. Reef	9/6-10/0
1 1/32	Chos. Synd. A	31/32-1 1/32
—	Explor. (10/-)	
2 5/32	Huronian Blt	11/16-13/16
2/0	Keeley Silver	1/9-2/0
5/16	MexicoMin's	¼-⅜
6⅝	Min. Sepa t'n	6⅛ 6⅜
17/6	Min. Crp. Can	16/6-17/6
14/0	Mysore (10/)	12/3-13/3
17/0	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0
7/6	Ooregum	8/3-9/3
18/9	Panama Corp	18/9-19/9−0/3
15/6	St. J. DelRey	17/3-18/3
35 3	San Fr'isco	35/6-36/6+0/3
9/6	Santa Gert.	9/9-10/3−0/3
—	Tigon Ming.	1 17/32-1 19/32−5/32
—	Trepca (2/6)	5/3-5/6
13/9	Waihi Gold.	12/9-13/9−0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE FALL IN THE HATRY GROUP.

A feature of Stock markets again yesterday was the weakness of shares of companies in which Mr. Clarence Hatry is believed to be largely interested. The further fall was accompanied by unfavourable rumours, such as have circulated for several days past, but of which it is impossible yet to obtain any confirmation or contradiction. This development is extremely unsettling to the shareholders, quite apart from the fact that on paper they have suffered a serious loss. In one instance the severe decline is rather surprising. The report of Retail Trade Securities, covering a period of approximately fourteen months to March 31, 1928, showed a profit of £338,528 on an issued capital of £1,070,000 in 10s. shares. The company transferred £75,000 to reserve, declared a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., absorbing £171,200, and carried £48,562 forward. In June, 1928, there was an offer for sale of 1,400,000 shares of 10s. each at 16s. 6d. per share, and during 1928 Retail Trade Securities shares practically touched 20s. That represented a market valuation of approximately £2,500,000, but at one time yesterday the shares were quoted 2s. 6d. only, from which they recovered to nearly 4s. Still, at 4s. the market valuation was only about £500,000, so that compared with the best of last year there has been a depreciation of £2,000,000. Associated Automatic 5s. shares, of which 3,200,000 are issued, touched 15s. earlier in the year, by which the market valuation was £2,400,000. Yesterday the shares were quoted about 5s., equivalent to a market valuation of £800,000; so that in this case the depreciation from the highest is £1,600,000. This company quite recently announced particulars of a merger scheme with Machine Made Sales. The Photomaton Parent Corporation has 5,714,000 shares of 5s. each in issue, and during last year these went to nearly 18s., representing a market valuation of about £5,000,000. In this case the shares yesterday closed at about 2s. 6d. only, reducing the market value to £714,251, showing a depreciation of £4,300,000. In these three cases, therefore, the shrinkage in market values compared with the highest level reached is nearly £8,000,000. The weakness has not been confined to these particular shares, but others affected include Corporation and General Securities and the Oak Investment Trust, prices of which are also largely nominal. Following the unpleasant Ner Sag and Blue Bird Oil episodes, and the severe decline in shares of the Horne group, this latest development is disturbing. Perhaps, the fact should be emphasised that the severe decline in the particular shares mentioned above does not mean that there has necessarily been a deterioration of the position of those companies. The shares have been depressed, possibly unduly so in some instances, because of the alleged difficulties of certain parties believed to be interested in the undertakings.

AFTER HOURS IN THE "STREET."

At times yesterday brokers found great difficulty in dealing even at the nominal prices quoted. The official markings in Photomatons ranged between 2s. 3d. and 6s. 3d., and those in Retail Trade Securities from 2s. 6d. to 6s. 9d., but after hours in the "Sreet" both issues were offered at around 1s. at one time. A little "bear" closing, however, was reported among a few professional operators in the final dealings, which left them at 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 6d., respectively. Associated Automatics dipped to 4s. 3d., finishing around 4s. 6d. In the Investment group associated with the same interests, Corporation and General Securities proved a very nominal market at ⅛-½, and Oak Investment Trust at ⅛-¼. The position still remains very obscure in the absence of the long-expected accounts of the Photomaton Parent Corporation.

CHINA SALT LOANS.

A schedule for the payment of arrears of the Chinese salt loans service is included in an optimistic report on the salt revenue drawn up by the Chinese Ministry of Finance. The report announces the payment of three coupons during this month, and states that recent reforms have greatly improved the position.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND NEW YORK SPECULATION.

The *New York Times* has an editorial on investment trusts, which has attracted attention. After pointing out the recent rapid growth in the number and total amount of the outstanding capital sold to the public, it raises the question as to the source from which this capital is obtained. The article says:—"It is difficult to imagine the public, even in its present highly receptive mood, actually taking up $1,500,000,000 of such securities in eight months," adding, "there naturally remains the possibility that the greater part of this huge amount has not been 'distributed,' but is being carried through loans by the original promoters or intermediaries. Yet this supposition would introduce another complicating influence into the already confused credit market. Whether the increase of $407,000,000 in brokers' loans during August, as reported by the Stock Exchange, was to any large extent attributable to investment trust security issues may be debatable. If it were true, it would emphasise the extent to which the Stock Market directly and indirectly is absorbing credit. The episode has added to the numerous obscurities of the existing economic situation."

AMERICA'S FIRST BILLION DOLLAR TRUST.

The United States first one billion dollar investment trust is being floated under the name of the Marine Midland Corporation, and will first acquire control of banks and trust companies in New York State. The Corporation will have an initial capital of ten million shares of Common stock, which will be sold to the public at $60 apiece. About four million shares will be exchanged for stock of the fifteen companies already controlled. In New York circles it is believed that the trust is being formed as a means of getting round the U.S. law which permits banks to have branches in their own cities and abroad, but not elsewhere.

MARKET GLEANINGS.

WARNER BROS. Pictures, Incorporated, report net profits for the nine months ended 1st June totalling $11,957,760 (£2,390,000), as compared with $1,123,947 (£224,000) during the first nine months last year. The profit has risen from $2.4 per share of Common Stock outstanding to $9.48.

THE question of the fall in the prices of Austrian securities was raised by Herr Eisler, Social Democrat, in a Committee of the National Assembly (Parliament). He attributed the fall to foreign sales and internal conditions in the country. Herr Mittelberger, the Finance Minister, replied that, in his opinion, the fall in prices was to be attributed to the sales evoked at home by internal money scarcity, and also to the reaction from unjustified high prices.

EXISTING wage agreements in the Swedish match industry are to terminate at the end of this month, and the workers have passed resolutions in favour of a revision of the rates and conditions. One of the principal claims is for an increase in time rates. They maintain that in view of the developments in the match industry in recent years, the difference between time and piece rates is too great. The notice to terminate the agreements concerns about 5,500 workers in ten different factories.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARGENTINE NORTH EASTERN.—The directors of the Argentine North Eastern Railway Co. announce that the results of the year ended June 30, 1929, after meeting the full interest on the "A" and "B" Debentures and Debenture stock and making provision for reserve, enable them to authorise a final distribution of 2¼ per cent. on the "C" Debentures and Debenture stock, making, with the interim payment of the same amount, the full interest for the past year. Last year the "C" Debentures also received the full rate.

ASHTON VALE IRON.—Dividend for year of 3 per cent. (against 4 per cent.) recommended.

AMALGAMATED MINING TRUST.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—The half-yearly court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England was held yesterday. Mr. Montagu Collet Norman, the Governor, who presided, said that the profits for the year ended August 31 last, after making provision for all contingencies, were £700,667, making the amount of the "rest" on that day £3,716,888. After providing for a dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, the "rest" would be £3,018,344. The court of directors, therefore, proposed that a half-year's interest on dividends and profits be made on October 5 next.

CITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST.—Final dividend on Ord. Stock of 4 per cent., less tax, making 6½ per cent. for the year, recommended.

CROSSWELL'S CARDIFF BREWERY.—Dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent., less tax; carry forward is £21,126. (Last year 7½ per cent.)

EAGLE, STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE.—Directors announce third quarterly interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

ENTRE RIOS RAILWAYS CO.—After again transferring £100,000 to general reserve, the directors recommend a balance dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making, with the interim payment of 3 per cent. in April last, a total of 7 per cent. for the year ended June 30, 1929, the same as last year.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, for half-year ending September 30, being at rate of 6 per cent., declared.

FREDERICK GORRINGE.—An interim dividend on Ord. at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, and a Pref. dividend at rate of 5 per cent per annum, for half-year, less tax.

HARDY PATENT PICK.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (last year 7 per cent.) on Ord. recommended.

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. declared. (Same.)

LEEDS AND LIVERPOOL CANAL.—Interim dividend at rate of 3½ per cent. on Pref. Stock for half-year ended June declared.

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES.—Dividends of $2 per share on $100 Par. Prefd. Stock and $1.50 per share on $6 Non-Par Prefd. Stock declared.

P. AND W. MACLELLAN.—Directors have resolved to defer consideration of a dividend on 6 per cent. Cum Pref. Shares until after completion of company's financial year.

RANGALLA CONSOLIDATED.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. on account of the year ending 31st December, 1929, less tax.

RIO NEGRO (ARGENTINA) LAND.—Dividend for the year to 30th June, 1929, of 5 per cent., less tax.

SIAMESE TIN.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, declared.

SOUTH-WESTERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividends at rate of 5 per cent., less tax, on Pref. Stock for period from April 1 to August 16, and at same rate less tax, on Ord. Stock for period from October 1, 1928 (date of creation of the stock) to August 16, 1929, recommended.

SUNGKAI CHUMOR.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, recommended. (Last year 7½ per cent.)

SAN PAULO COFFEE ESTATES.—The accounts for the year 1928 show a net profit of £14,425, as against £31,251 for 1927. A balance of £65,249 was brought in, making a total of £79,674. Interim dividends of 7 per cent. were paid on both the Preferred and Deferred shares, absorbing £18,900, leaving £60,774 to carry forward. The dividends for 1927 were 9¼ per cent. on the Preferred and 9 per cent. on the Deferred shares. The report states that owing to the restrictions imposed by the Coffee Institute a very large amount of the 1928 coffee crop was still unsold on December 31 last—viz., 25,998 cwt.—which amounts to no less than 97 per cent. of the company's total harvest. This figure has since been reduced to 80 per cent. by sales this year. In view of this and the uncertain outlook of the coffee position, the directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

TRINIDAD SUGAR ESTATES.—Dividend on the Pref.-Ord. for the half-year to 31st March, 1928, at 7½ per cent. per annum.

TANDJONG RUBBER.—Dividend proposed of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

WALLERS BRADFORD BREWERY.—Final dividend of 6d. per share on Ord. proposed.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE.—Interim dividend for year 1929 of 1/9 per share on £2 10/- (10/- paid) shares and 3/6 per share on £1 (fully paid) shares, free of tax, declared.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather—Strong W.S.W. winds; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons register (Captain Dreyer), from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo; discharged at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Bremen with general cargo. Alava, of San Sebastian (Spain), 1,706 tons register, from Huelva, with a cargo of ore, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Peel Castle, from Douglas, with passengers; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsforest, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Cairnsmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with oats; Brooklands, from New Ross, with malt; Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Ringwall, from Liverpool, with coals; St. Mungo, from Actongrange, with coals; Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals; Alyn, from Partington, with coals; Lady Meath and Culzean, from Liverpool, light; Colleen Bawn and Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS EASIER.

The supply of credit in Lombard street yesterday continued plentiful. The usual rate for day to day money and for renewals was 3½ per cent., but spare balances were difficult to lend towards the close.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%

60 days (fine)		5¼ %			
3 months	5 7/16	5 15/32 %	Trade		6 %
4 "		5⅞ %		6¼	6½ %
6 "	6	6⅛ %	"	6½	6¾ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	3 %
for a week					4½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					3½ %
" " " at Notice					3¾ %

With the ease in money and the absence of change in the bank rate there was a further demand for short bills. Early October Treasuries were bought at 4½ per cent., and end Octobers at 4¾ per cent. Fine three months' bank bills were rather weaker at 5⅜ to 5 7/16 per cent., and longer dates were inclined to ease a trifle.

At the Bank of England bar gold valued at £1,724 was sold and £76 bought, together with £8 of foreign gold coin. The day's efflux thus amounted to £1,640; efflux for 1929 to date, £18,329,881. India was again a small buyer of silver, with the result that prices kept steady at 23½d. for spot and 23 7/16d. per ounce for two months' delivery. Business was quiet. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The American exchange finished 1/16 down at 4.84⅝, thus marking a new low record since November, 1926. Montreal was slightly higher at 4.88⅜. Austrian schillings were cheaper, but the currencies of France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and Hungary all appreciated. The Paris rate finished at 123.86, Berlin at 20.35¾ and Holland at 12.08 11/16.

—	Sept. 19 Closing Rates		Sept. 18 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84 19/32	4.84 21/32	4.84 21/32	4.84 25/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88¼	4.88½	4.88¼	4.88⅝	4.86⅔
Paris	123.85	123.87	123.85	123.88	124.21
Amsterdam	12.08¾	12.08⅞	12.08¾	12.09	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	32.87	32.89	32.86	32.87	25.22½
Berlin	20.35½	20.36	20.35¾	20.36	20.43
Brussels	34.87¼	34.87¾	34.87½	34.88	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¾	18.21¼	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Geneva	25.15	25.15½	25.15	25.15½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Oslo	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Prague	163 11/16	163 13/16	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.66	92.69	92.67	92.69	92.46
Stockholm	18.09¾	18.10¼	18.09⅞	18.10⅛	18.159
Vienna	34.44	34.46	34.43	34.46	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 5/16	43 5/16	43 5/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 5/16	47 7/32	47 5/16	47 7/32	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19½ p.c. pm.		19½ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	9.95d.	10.05d.	9.95d.	10.05d.	9.76
Montevideo	48⅛d.	48⅝d.	48d.	48½d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55-64	5 57-64	5 55-64	5⅞	
Valparaiso	39.41		39.41		40
Calcutta	1/5 27/32	1/5 29/32	1/5 27/32	1/5 29/32	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 19/32	1/11 21/32	1/11 19/32	1/11 17/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/3 1/16	2/3 1/16	2/3⅜	2 3⅞	
Singapore	2/3 21/32	2 3 27/32	2/3 21/32	2/3 27/32	2 4d.

BIG AMERICAN BANK MERGER.

TOTAL DEPOSITS OF £352,000,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The formation of what is claimed to be the largest bank in the world, with resources amounting approximately to $2,500,000,000, was announced to-day, with the amalgamation of the National City Bank of New York and the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company.

The merger was announced by Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank of New York, and was totally unexpected in Wall street, although some unimportant development concerning the National City had been anticipated.

The shares of the National City have been rising steadily for the past few weeks, and to-day sold around 500, being up 22. The shares of the Corn Exchange jumped in the same way over 65 points.

Bankers here consider the merger to be a master stroke on the part of Mr. Mitchell, who, not only places his bank far ahead of all the other American banks, but, as it is believed here, makes it possible, for the first time in history, for an American bank to surpass the biggest of the London banks in size.

The stockholders of the two banks will meet to ratify the merger next month. An exchange of stock will be made on the basis of four-fifths of one share of the National City stock for one share of the Corn Exchange stock. There will be no new financing.

According to data published here, this amalgamation, with its resources of about £500,000,000 sterling, will be one of the largest in the world. The total deposits of the combined National City and Corn Exchange will be approximately £352,000,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

TWELVE MONTHS' FALL IN RESERVE.

This week's bank return shows a reduction of £471,581 in the coin and bullion, but owing to a contraction of fully £3,000,000 in the note circulation, the reserve is £2,632,000 higher at a little over £35,000,000. The other securities show a net increase of £3,000,000, but the Government's securities are nearly £2,000,000 lower, while there is an addition of fully £4,500,000 to the public deposits. The private deposits are fully £3,500,000 down at a little under £99,500,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is nearly 2 up at 29 11/16 per cent. Compared with this time last year, the coin and bullion at rather less than £137,000,000 shows a decrease of fully £39,000,000, and the reserve one of nearly £27,000,000.

WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 18, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation	£361,855,509	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	33,725,843	Other Govt. Securities	235,513,576
		Other Securities	8,624,960
		Silver Coin	4,846,364
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	135,581,352
Total	£395,581,352	Total	£395,581,352

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£73,781,855
Rest	3,742,531	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	3,298,964
Public deposits	18,588,618	Securities	24,182,345
Other deposits— Bankers	63,344,434	Notes	33,725,843
Other Accts.	36,097,767	Gold & Silver Coin	1,339,648
7-day & other Bills	2,305		
Total	£136,328,655	Total	£136,328,655

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills	£ 361,855,509	£ 133,772,950	£ 135,628,870
Public Deposits	18,588,618	15,877,713	21,894,220
Other Deposits	99,442,201	100,801,540	100,643,950
Govt. Securities	73,781,855	28,064,806	56,489,626
Other Securities	27,481,309	44,898,746	49,799,769
Reserve of Notes & Coin	35,065,491	62,057,292	34,577,145
Coin & Bullion	136,921,000	176,080,242	150,456,015
Reserve to Liabilities	29 11/16 %	53 5/16 %	28 5/16 %
Bank Rate	5½ %	4½ %	4½ %
Consols	53¼	55¾	54⅛
Bar Silver	23½d	26⅛d.	25½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 797,530,000	£ 792,004,000	£ 732,604,000

MALAHIDE ROAD MOTOR ACCIDENT.

OLD MAN'S DEATH FROM INJURIES.

Death from shock and hæmorrhage, following injuries received by being accidentally knocked down by a motor car, driven by Charles P. Hanlon, Parnell street, Dublin, was the verdict returned by Dr. Oswald Murphy, Deputy City Coroner, and a jury, at the inquest held yesterday in Jervis Street Hospital on the body of Nicholas Reilly (82), of Edenmore Cottages, Raheny.

The deceased man, it appeared, was on his way home at 9.15 p.m. on the 7th inst., when he was knocked down by the motor car at a dangerous bend on the Malahide road. He died in hospital without regaining consciousness.

It was stated by the police that informations had been refused in the District Court against the driver of the car, and the jury exonerated him. Mr. J. Ryan (Messrs. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the driver.

A wireless telephone service between England and Australia will be available to the public in the course of the next few weeks. This is a new service, upon which the Post Office authorities have been engaged for many months, and the experimental tests have now reached their final stage. Individual messages have already been successfully passed in a prolonged series of trials.

COMPANY MEETING

THE CALICO PR[INTERS'] ASSOCIATION, [LIMITED]

HOW TO MEET FO[REIGN] COMPETITION

DEMAND FOR CHA[NGED] CONDITIONS.

The thirtieth ordinary general [meeting of] the Calico Printers' Association, [was] held at the Memorial Hall, Alb[ert Square,] Manchester, on Wednesday, Septe[mber ...] Mr. Lennox Bertram Lee, Ch[airman of the] directors, presided.

The Secretary, Mr. J. E. Clement[...] notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—The re[port and] accounts of the Association for [the year] ended June 30th last have been [in your] hands for some days, and I take it [you] will permit me to consider them [as read.] As pointed out in the directors' r[eport, we] have this year amended the form [of the] accounts to comply substantially wi[th the re]quirements of the Companies Act, [...] though the appointed day for the co[ming into] force of that statute is still in the [future.] No doubt, many questions will ha[ve to be] determined or reconsidered, but we [have no] reason to suppose that the form now [adopted] will need any material alteration.

In the profit and loss account, [...] which will interest you most is tha[t showing the] results for the year. I will deal w[ith ...] after reviewing the balance sheet. [I may] mention, however, that the amoun[t provided] for maintenance and depreciation is [...] less than last year, and is, in fact, ra[ther less] than the actual expenditure under th[at head]ing.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

In the balance sheet the item sundr[y] creditors appears in this form for t[he first] time, and is within a few hundred po[unds of] what would have been the corres[ponding] figure at June, 1928. As you, no dou[bt, are] aware, we have for many years affor[ded our] employés an opportunity of investin[g their] savings at a guaranteed minimum rate [of in]terest with also a maximum dependen[t upon] the profits earned, and by this mea[ns en]couraged a sense of partnership, linki[ng the] interests of the employé with that [of the] shareholder. This deposit scheme has f[illed] an important place in the domestic [life of] the Association, and there is every rea[son to] believe that the facility is much apprec[iated.]

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MONEY MARKET.

s AND DISCOUNTS EASIER.

...pply of credit in Lombard street continued plentiful. The usual rate ... day money and for renewals was ...t., but spare balances were difficult ...wards the close.

...iscount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%
... 5¼% ... 5⅞ 5¹⁵⁄₃₂% Trade ... 6%
... 5⅞% ... 6¼ 6½%
... 6 6⅛% ... 6½ 6¾%
...ers Day-to-day ... 4 3%
for a week ... 4½%
...rance: Banks at Call ... 3½%
Discount Houses at Call ... 3½%
at Notice ... 3¾%

...e ease in money and the absence ... in the bank rate there was a ...mand for short bills. Early October ... were bought at 4½ per cent., and ...ers at 4⅝ per cent. Fine three ...nk bills were rather weaker at 5⅛ ... cent., and longer dates were in...ase a trifle.

...ank of England bar gold valued at ... sold and £76 bought, together ...f foreign gold coin. The day's ... amounted to £1,640; efflux for ...e, £18,329,881. India was again a ...r of silver, with the result that ... steady at 23⅛d. for spot and ... ounce for two months' delivery. ...as quiet. Gold was unchanged at ...per fine ounce.

...rican exchange finished 1/32 down at ... marking a new low record since ... 1926. Montreal was slightly ... 4.88⅜. Austrian schillings were ...ut the currencies of France, ...ermany, Holland and Hungary all ... The Paris rate finished at 123.86, ...0.35⅝ and Holland at 12.08⅞.

Sept. 19 Closing Rates		Sept. 18 Closing Rates		Par Rate
...84¹⁹⁄₃₂	4.84²¹⁄₃₂	4.84²¹⁄₃₂	4.84²³⁄₃₂	4.86⅔
...88¼	4.88½	4.88¼	4.88⅜	4.86⅔
...23.85	123.87	123.85	123.88	124.21
...2.08⅝	12.08⅞	12.08⅝	12.09	12.107
...374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	378
...32.87	32.89	32.86	32.87	25.22½
...0.35½	20.36	20.35¾	20.36	20.43
...87¼	34.87¾	34.87½	34.88	35.00
...20¼	18.21¼	18.20¼	18.20⅝	18.159
...25.15	25.15½	25.15	25.15½	25.22½
...192¼	193	192¾	193	193.23
...20¼	18.20¾	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
...63¹¹⁄₁₆	163¹⁵⁄₁₆	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
...92.66	92.69	92.67	92.69	92.46
...09¼	18.10¼	18.09⅞	18.10⅛	18.159
...34.44	34.46	34.43	34.46	34.58
...43⅝	43⁹⁄₁₆	43⁹⁄₁₆	43⁵⁄₁₆	43.38
...47⁵⁄₁₆	47⁷⁄₃₂	47⁵⁄₁₆	47⁷⁄₃₂	47⅝d.
...19½ p.c. pm.		19½ p.c. pm.		par
...95d.	10.05d.	9.95d.	10.05d.	9.76
...8½d.	48⅝d.	48d.	48⅛d.	51d.
...55-64	5 57-64	5 55-64	5⅞	—
39.41		39.41		40
...5²⁷⁄₃₂	1/5²⁹⁄₃₂	1/5 ²⁷⁄₃₂	1/5²⁹⁄₃₂	18d.
...1¹⁹⁄₃₂	1/11²¹⁄₃₂	1/11¹⁹⁄₃₂	1/11²¹⁄₃₂	24.58
...3¹¹⁄₁₆	2/3¹¹⁄₁₆	2/3⅝	2/3⅞	—
...3²¹⁄₃₂	2/3²⁷⁄₃₂	2/3²¹⁄₃₂	2/3²⁷⁄₃₂	2/4d

AMERICAN BANK MERGER.

...AL DEPOSITS OF £352,000,000.

...REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

...tion of what is claimed to be the ...k in the world, with resources ...approximately to $2,500,000,000, ...ed to-day, with the amalgamation ...nal City Bank of New York and ...xchange Bank and Trust Company. ...er was announced by Mr. Charles ... Chairman of the National City ...ew York, and was totally un... Wall street, although some im...elopment concerning the National ...en anticipated.

...s of the National City have been ...ly for the past few weeks, and ... around 500, being up 22. The ...e Corn Exchange jumped in the ...er 65 points.

...ers consider the merger to be a ...e on the part of Mr. Mitchell, ...y places his bank far ahead of all ...American banks, but, as it is ...e, makes it possible, for the first ...tory, for an American bank to ... biggest of the London banks in ...

...holders of the two banks will ...fy the merger next month. An ... stock will be made on the basis ...e of one share of the National ...r one share of the Corn Exchange ...e will be no new financing.

... to data published here, the ...n, with its resources of about ... sterling, will be one of the ... the world. The total deposits of ...ed National City and Corn Ex... be approximately £352,000,000.

...K OF ENGLAND RETURN.

...VE MONTHS' FALL IN RESERVE.

...'s bank return shows a reduction ... in the coin and bullion, but ...contraction of fully £3,000,000 in ...culation, the reserve is £2,632,000 ... little over £35,000,000. The ...ities show a net increase of ...but the Government's securities ...£2,000,000 lower, while there is ... of fully £4,500,000 to the public ...he private deposits are fully ...wn at a little under £99,500,000. ...ion of reserve to liabilities is ...at 29⅛ per cent. Compared with ...st year, the coin and bullion at ...han £137,000,000 shows a decrease ...,000,000, and the reserve one of ...00,000.

...ENDED SEPTEMBER 18, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

...51,855,509	Govt Debt....	£11,015,100
	Other Govt. Securities	235,513,576
...33,725,843	Other Securities	8,624,960
	Silver Coin	4,846,364
	Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
	Gold Coin and Bullion	135,581,352
...95,581,352	Total	£395,581,352

...NKING DEPARTMENT.

...4,553,000	Government Securities	£73,781,855
...3,742,531	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	3,298,964
...8,588,618	Securities	24,162,345
...33,344,434	Notes	33,725,843
...96,097,767		
...2,305	Gold & Silver Coin	1,339,648
...36,328,655	Total	£136,328,655

...shows the position of the Bank of ...d at same date in the previous two

1929.	1928.	1927.
£	£	£
...61,855,509	133,772,950	135,628,870
...18,568,618	15,877,713	21,894,220
...99,442,531	100,801,540	100,643,950
...73,781,855	28,064,800	56,489,625
...27,481,309	44,898,746	49,799,769
...35,065,491	62,057,292	34,577,145
...36,921,000	176,080,242	150,456,015
29¹¹⁄₁₆%	53⁵⁄₁₆%	28³⁄₁₆%
5½%	4½%	4½%
53¼	52¾	54⅛
28½d	26⅛d.	25⅝d.
£	£	£
...97,530,000	792,004,000	732,604,000

...DE ROAD MOTOR ACCIDENT.

...AN'S DEATH FROM INJURIES.

...shock and hæmorrhage, follow... received by being accidentally ... by a motor car, driven by ...anlon, Parnell street, Dublin, ...lict returned by Dr. Oswald ...ty City Coroner, and a jury, at ...eld yesterday in Jervis Street ...e body of Nicholas Reilly (82), ...Cottages, Raheny.

...d man, it appeared, was on his ... 9.15 p.m. on the 7th inst., ...nocked down by the motor car ...s bend on the Malahide road. ... hospital without regaining ...

...by the police that informations ...ed in the District Court against ...he car, and the jury exonerated ... Ryan (Messrs. O'Connor and ... for the driver.

...elephone service between Eng...tralia will be available to the ... course of the next few weeks. ... service, upon which the Post ...ies have been engaged for ... and the experimental tests ...hed their final stage. Individual ...e already been successfully ...olonged series of trials.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE CALICO PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

HOW TO MEET FOREIGN COMPETITION.

DEMAND FOR CHANGED CONDITIONS.

The thirtieth ordinary general meeting of the Calico Printers' Association, Ltd., was held at the Memorial Hall, Albert square, Manchester, on Wednesday, September 18th.

Mr. Lennox Bertram Lee, Chairman of directors, presided.

The Secretary, Mr. J. E. Clement, read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts of the Association for the year ended June 30th last have been in your hands for some days, and I take it that you will permit me to consider them as read. As pointed out in the directors' report, we have this year amended the form of the accounts to comply substantially with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, although the appointed day for the coming into force of that statute is still in the future. No doubt, many questions will have to be determined or reconsidered, but we have no reason to suppose that the form now adopted will need any material alteration.

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THE FAR EAST.

As regards the countries with which the volume of our trade has diminished, let us consider three markets, China, Egypt and India. In the case of China the decrease is partly explained by the disturbed condition of that country and partly by the increase of Japanese competition. In the case of Egypt the reduction is mainly due to the competition of Italy and Czecho-Slovakia. According to the figures published by the Egyptian Government, the imports of printed piece goods from Great Britain represented in 1923 more than 85 per cent. of the total imports of these goods; the Italian percentage was only 11 per cent. In 1928 the British percentage had fallen to 55 per cent., whilst the Italian had risen to 20 per cent.

As regards India, which has long been by far the most important of all our markets, the situation is peculiarly striking. Between 1923 and 1928 the exports of prints from Great Britain to British India slightly increased in volume—namely, from 162 to 174 million square yards; but this was very much less than the increase secured by our competitors. According to the figures published by the Government of India, the British percentage of printed piece goods imported into India in 1923-'24 was 97 per cent. of the total; by 1927-'28 this figure had fallen to 81 per cent. Meanwhile, both Italy and Japan had been making great strides in the Indian market for prints. The imports from Italy rose from 900,000 in 1923-'24 to just under 16 million yards in 1927-28, and the imports from Japan rose at an even greater rate from 800,000 to nearly 22 million yards. These figures mean that Italy and Japan, who only five years ago were barely known in the Indian market, have now become serious competitors of Great Britain, and, as a result, there has been a heavy drop in the value of our Indian trade. As I have just pointed out, the volume of British exports of prints to India has slightly increased, but the value has fallen from £5,300,000 to £4,700,000. You may very naturally ask the question, how is this growing competition to be met? It must be fairly obvious that there are two ways which require immediate attention, the first is to reduce costs of production to the level of our competitors, and the second is to improve our methods of marketing. We will take it for granted that our production is as good as that of our competitors. In referring to costs, I include all charges from the importation of the raw cotton to the shipment abroad of the finished product. Many of these charges are increased uneconomically by the sheltered trades which serve our workers, build our factories and transport our goods. The conditions attached to the employment of labour, whether fixed by unions or Parliament or public bodies, want overhauling, with some regard to those that exist in every competing country. Our hours are shorter than in any other country, our social services much more elaborate and more costly. Factory legislation is infinitely more rigid. The cost of living in the country acts as a snowball, and, with the wages paid in the sheltered industries and the amenities the workers enjoy, have forced up costs which are stifling the export trades. If we are ahead of our competitors in these matters, let them be brought up to our level, and let a recognised standard of living form part of the Washington Convention, with a better understanding for its loyal observance by the countries concerned.

MARKETING.

As regards methods of marketing, this is a larger and more technical question. We have heard a great deal about the rationalisation of production, but very little about the rationalisation of distribution. There can be little doubt that the decrease in the volume of our trade is largely due to the want of direct touch between producer and consumer. Our system of distribution, with its multitudinous links between producer and consumer, may have worked well enough fifty or twenty-five, or even ten years ago, but to-day it is out of date. Take, for instance, the trade with China. In a report dated September 9th of last year, the British Consul at Osaka, speaking of the Chinese market, states that the large difference in cost between Lancashire and Japan does not lie in manufacturing costs so much as in the superior trading organisation of the Japanese industry. Innumerable instances might be given where, when the price for the grey cloth has been paid, and the charges of merchanting and its auxiliary services have been met, there is nothing left to meet the cost of our work as printers, when in competition with Japanese prints. So long as such conditions continue Lancashire can hardly be expected to prosper. Given different conditions we, as printers, could make more money out of considerably lower prices. That grey cloth prices are uneconomic is evident when one considers that the yardage exported in 1928 was 54 per cent. less than in 1913. It must, of course, be admitted that manufacturers are in turn dependent upon spinners for their raw material, and here again the uneconomic price of yarn must have played a considerable part, since the exports in 1928 were nearly 14 per cent. lower than in 1913.

We, in our small way, have tried to reduce our weaving costs by the introduction of a two shift system, but have met with refusal from the unions concerned. I mention this incidentally, as showing one of the troubles Lancashire is suffering from. If the unions can stop two or more shifts being operated in Japan and induce the Japanese to raise their standard to ours, we can compete with success, but the day has passed when our skill as operatives is so much greater than that of other nations that we can afford to insist on a standard of living for all concerned so much higher than theirs. Lancashire's problem as regards its bulk trade is summarised in the admirable preface by Mr. Holroyd to Mr. Arno Pearse's new book.

DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION.

Distribution, as well as production, must be rationalised, and the two functions, reorganised and brought to the highest state of efficiency, must be so co-ordinated as to dovetail one with the other. An interest common to both must be established, and they must be able to fight side by side. Even the most conservative merchant would, I think, agree with me that the present system of distributing Lancashire's products is both unscientific and uneconomic. Not only is it costly in itself, but, by reason of its lack of co-ordination, production costs are also seriously prejudiced. The English producer in the print trade cannot compete with the mass production methods of the Japanese, when the distribution of English production is split up between ten, fifteen, or twenty units, each one of which requires a special assortment, or a special finish, or a special cloth. These differences, though minute in themselves, collectively involve increased costs of production.

I do not blame the merchants individually for this state of affairs: it is our whole trading system that is at fault. The more difficult it becomes for the merchant to secure business the more he desires an exclusive production, and the further is the producer driven from those conditions which are essential to low manufacturing costs.

When I tell you we expended last year over £100,000 on designs, colour schemes and in preparing patterns for our rollers, and that this sum represented approximately three times the corresponding cost in 1914, while it produced only little more than half the quantity of goods, you will realise the enormous disadvantage of the present system of piecemeal distribution. Nor is that the whole story, for the introduction of the excessive variety into the initial stages of production reflects upon all the subsequent processes. I believe that these evils can be cured, but only if production and distribution come together.

CONDITIONS MUST BE CHANGED.

On the other hand, if present methods are allowed to continue then, in my opinion, the cotton trade of this country must be prepared to see the more modern and economic methods of our foreign competitors secure a still larger and increasing share of the world's markets. The present system is forcing us to become makers of Rolls Royces, while the world is demanding Fords. The demand for the former can never be large enough to pay an adequate return on our capital, or to employ anything like the number of workmen we had before the war.

I have said enough to show you that conditions must be changed. Inquiry is necessary, and, while we welcome the inquiry the Government has set up, and will do all in our power to assist in achieving practical results, I fear that the subject is too technical to be dealt with adequately in the way they propose.

I have made passing reference to the Washington Convention. I should like to add one serious word of warning. While in full sympathy with the objects aimed at by that Convention, I hope our Government will satisfy themselves that other Governments will and can observe their covenants as scrupulously as ourselves and that the real needs of industry are secured.

No one denies that competition is a force of immense value to the community. It stimulates effort and so encourages progress, and it also saves the country from the danger of the dead hand of monopoly. But we have to recognise that competition often involves waste, and we are entitled to ask whether, as a nation, we can afford this waste when other countries are so rapidly gaining ground in markets which were once exclusively ours. If we are to fight foreign competition intelligently our industries must adjust themselves to the new situation, scrap their antiquated machinery, remodel their trading system and keep pace with scientific discovery. Then, with a full spirit of co-operation existing between all concerned, and abandoning our mutual jealousy and mistrust, we adopt a broader sense of responsibility to others running through all branches of the cotton industry—spinning, weaving, bleaching, dyeing, printing, and last, but not least, merchanting—we should render possible what may be called better steering for all of us, with the result that our efforts would be directed to greater invention, greater elimination of waste, larger and cheaper production, and better distribution. What is wanted is an authoritative lead, and it is in the absence of such a lead that our objective gets lost in a maze of irrelevancies.

Before concluding I wish to express the directors' appreciation of the whole-hearted service rendered by all ranks of the Association's employés during the difficult conditions which have obtained during the year under review.

Resolutions will be submitted for your approval in connection with the proposed payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares and a final dividend on the Preference Shares.

The directors to retire by rotation are Mr. Forrest Hewit, Mr. John Hamer and myself; and, in accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Norman George McCulloch, who was appointed a director in March last, and who has been connected with the Association's works for many years, also retires. Being eligible, we offer ourselves, and are recommended, for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Ashworth, Mosley and Co., retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

I now beg to move: "That the balance sheet and profit and loss account and the report of the directors be, and the same are, hereby received, approved and adopted," and I will ask Mr. Forrest Hewit to second the resolution.

The usual resolutions approving the accounts, sanctioning the payment of dividends, and re-electing the retiring directors and auditors were adopted.

Mr. L. W. Zimmerman, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, mentioned the fact that this was the twenty-first meeting over which the chairman had presided, the first occasion on which he took the chair being in 1908.

Mr. F. S. Airey seconded the resolution, which was approved.

The chairman's response closed the meeting.

HOUSE-BREAKING AT LUCAN.

LIVERPOOL MAN CONVICTED.

In the Lucan District Court yesterday Ernest W. Hancock, a labourer from Liverpool, was charged by Superintendent Hughes with having on September 11 broken into the house of Andrew Byrne, Ballyowen, Lucan.

The accused man arrived from Liverpool on September 7, and on September 9 he set out for Lucan to look for work. He called to Mr. Byrne's house, and being unable to gain admission in the ordinary way, he climbed up a spout and entered the house by a window. He, apparently, found nothing of value, and on his way out of the house he was captured by Mr. John O'Brien, Balgaddy, who detained him till the Guards arrived.

Sergeant Magrath, Lucan, who arrested the accused man, said that a window on the second floor had been broken to facilitate the opening of the catch inside.

The prisoner, when arrested, admitted the offence, and stated that he had been convicted in England five times for housebreaking, and was also wanted in Liverpool, as he had broken into a house there.

The accused man was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the warrant not to issue if he left the country within a week.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were submitted, totalling 11,508 bales, including 2,790 New South Wales and Queensland, 977 Victorian, 787 West Australian, 514 South Australian, 5,836 New Zealand, and 507 Cape. The above constituted a moderate selection, and experienced fair competition from home and Continental buyers, but a somewhat quieter movement resulted owing to high selling limits, withdrawals being more numerous than on Wednesday. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino, 28d.-31½d.; combing, 23d.-30d.; greasy merino combing, 10d.-19½d.; Victorian scoured merino combing, 22d.-30½d.; greasy merino combing 13½d.-21½d.; West Australian greasy merino combing, 11½d.-17d.; South Australian scoured merino combing, 22d.-25d.; greasy merino combing, 10½d.-13½d.; New Zealand merino combing, 24d.-35½d.; scoured half-bred combing, 27d.-31½d.; greasy half-bred 13½d.-17d.; cross-bred, 10½d.-16d.; slipe half-bred lambs 15d.-21½d.; Cape greasy merino combing, 10½d.-16d. per lb.

AVERAGE PRICES IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in Dublin Cattle Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	19th Sept. s.	d.	12th Sept. s.	d.	5th Sept. s.	d.
1929	42	0	42	0	42	9
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	41	6	42	3	43	6
1927	40	9	40	3	41	6
1920	92	0	92	6	92	6
1916	52	6	52	6	54	0
1914	37	9	37	0	37	0
FAT SHEEP.						
1929	43	3	46	3	45	0
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	47	0	46	3	45	0
1927	42	9	39	0	44	0
1920	90	9	95	0	100	6
1916	50	6	51	0	53	3
1914	38	9	36	6	35	6
FAT LAMBS.						
1929	55	0	56	9	57	6
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	56	0	54	3	53	3
1927	51	9	55	9	53	3
1920	115	6	109	3	107	0
1916	59	0	60	0	59	6
1914	37	6	39	6	—	

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a rather quieter trade for the class of entries for this week's sale, the most of which were horned and polled bullocks, and those lacking in quality were only moderately bid for and difficult to cash. There were only a few lots of heifers and these made firm prices at recent rates. The following are some of the principal prices:—Horned bullocks, £18 15/- (37/6), £17 12/6 (37/6), £15 12/5 (36/6), £16 (41/-), £16 (36/6), etc.; polled bullocks, at £19, £17 15/- and £17, were 38/- to 40/- per cwt. Heifers at £17 12/6, £16 17/6, £15 2/5 (42/- to 39/- per cwt.).

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a larger show of store cattle at yesterday's sale than for some weeks past, which included some useful lots of aged bullocks and heifers in forward condition. These met a ready sale at fully last week's rates, and in some cases more. For other descriptions a slow and dragging trade prevailed, and a few pens remained unsold. The top price of the sale, £21 17/6 (43/- per cwt.), was realised for Mr. E. B. Armitage's Hereford cross-bullocks. Other Hereford and A.A. crosses made from 43/- to 38/- per cwt.; horned bullocks and heifers from 40/- to 32/-.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Offerings larger, and included several lots of good quality and condition. Trade was on rather similar lines to last week. A pen of very nice Aberdeen Angus heifers, consigned from J. R. Pouyton, made the top price of 43s. 6d. per cwt. A pen of the same class from J. Finnegan were 43s. per cwt. Horned and polled bullocks and heifers, £23 10/- to £15 (36/- to 40/- per cwt.); Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses, £19 10/- to £14 10/- (38/- to 42/- per cwt.).

Truly Shattuck, who was well known as a successful dancer and singer in American and European music halls twenty-five years ago, appeared in Chicago Court on a charge of shop lifting. Reduced to poverty, she attempted to steal a green dress from a Chicago department store. To-day she pleaded guilty, but the firm withdrew the charge, and the actress was set at liberty.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Large supply Cattle, fair demand; Sheep and Lambs easier; Dairy Cattle weaker; Pigs scarce and dearer; Bristol—Stores slow trade. York—Large show Irish Stores, slow trade. Butter 5/7 dearer at Copenhagen. Tin unchanged. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (Metropolitan).—There was a very substantial increase in supplies of stock in both divisions of our market here yesterday. Cattle shippers were in big attendance, and included five or six new faces in their personnel, besides the return of an important dealer who has been absent from Dublin for about twelve or fourteen years. Beast gathering was of generally useful character, although many consignments lacked requisite finish, and would have benefited from more extended keep. However, just about this period there are certain reasons and anxiety to clear rented lands of stock. All, the same, many excellent drafts of steers and heifers were in evidence among the fair percentage that could be classed really good to prime of shorthorn or coloured polly descriptions, while several lots of blacks of veritable showyard quality or type, featured here and there on stands. One particularly nice draft of 20 beasts in the latter category on Messrs. Ganly and Sons' stand, from the stud farm of the late Mr. Charles Wallis, at Dunboyne, and averaging 11½ to 12 cwt. were secured by a buyer for Scotland at £28 15s. per head, which scaled just 48s. per cwt. on foot. Over the day's trading in cattle more stability and cohesion was maintained in values for animals with pretensions to quality or ripe finish. The right sort of bullock again was very keenly sought for and harder to buy in face of greater opposition or competition. For plainer classes of cattle the market developed practically no changed feature. Export off-take will, no doubt, turn out much heavier than previously, but market was apparently overstocked with common and unsuitable grades of beasts. Sheep and lamb market was the turn worse under pressure of over-supply. Shippers, too, had already drawn upon country fairs, etc., and, consequently, harder to fit.

This Week.	Numbers on sale as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1928.	1927.
Cattle	5,201	Inc.	547	4,958	5,408
Sheep and Lambs	9,704	"	2,016	7,618	7,657
Veal Calves ...	9	"	2	11	10

There was a good early trade for prime classes of cattle, and previous values were generally more freely paid for finished qualities, with an occasional advance in special cases. Choice handy weight beeves fitting local victuallers' requirements, 44s. to 45s. and 46s. per cwt., and for fancy black types, 46s. 6d. to 48s. and 48s. 3d. per cwt. was recorded by scale test. Prime meated heavy bullocks fitting English and Scottish trade made 43s. to 44s. and 44s. 6d., while useful stronger sorts may be reckoned 42s. to 42s. 6d., and plainer 40s. to 41s. 6d., commoner grade of beasts, say, 36s. to 40s. The shipping trade was busier, and the extended off-take took in a wider range of buying for Yorkshire pottery and other centres than recently, beside Lancashire, Scottish and London, on a broader scale. Our quotations reflect a slightly firmer trend for best cattle, and little change for more ordinary useful drafts. Beef cows of choice young class again sold well, with, perhaps, more taken for export, but very slow and limited sale for common, old and wasty sorts. Top class, say, 32s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. per cwt., medium 27s. 6d. to 30s., others scarcely quotable.

Sheep and lamb market, especially latter, ruled much slower, with values bumping heavily on previous level for even prime medium weighted wethers. Shippers also sought to buy hogget sheep at less money, and although one or two exporters paid up to 70s. and 73s. per head for heavier sorts, generally the disposition was to keep inside 65s. Lambs especially were a slower and rather depressed trade, averaging 32s. to 56s., and extra around 60s. Heavy sheep little wanted, many pens of extra nice class not bid for. Ewes bad sale, 3s. to 5s. cheaper. Choice mutton, 10d. to 10½d. and 11d., other sorts, 7½d. to 9½d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Over 400 head of milch cattle were put forward for sale on this market. Plenty of English, Scotch and home buyers were about, but somehow few showed much eagerness in general selection after they secured requisite number of cows to cover their actual requirements, and altogether the market impressed one as weaker in the main. Still, the right outstanding class of fresh stockers fully maintained previous money value. Choice, middle-aged, heavy-capacity milchers £26 to £29 and £30, prime types of young cows and heifers £22 to £26 and £27 each, ordinary fresh stockers £15 to £21, small and inferior cows £12 to £14.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market of limited extent, gathering of swine altogether totalling but 663 exhibits. The attendance of buyers was small, many directing their attendance to big provincial fairs. Choice bacon hogs were scarce, and readily sold to rather enhanced values advantage, but altogether quotations varied only slightly in the main from last Thursday. Prime bacon hogs 86/- to 88/- and 90/- per cwt., medium quality hogs 76/- to 84/-, sow pigs 57/6 to 67/6 per cwt.

YORK.—Large show of Irish store cattle, many of good quality. Trade was slow at about late rates. No English stores offered; dairy cattle in better supply than last week, with good enquiry for newly-calved cows of good quality. Big entry of sheep, this being the first of the ewe fairs; trade slow at late rates.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply of beef at 90/- to 92/- best quality. Fair supply of mutton at 1/1 to 1/2, lamb 1/3. About 500 store cattle on offer, which trade was slow at late rates; some remained unsold. Milch cows £24 to £28, up to £34 for extras.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply and trade moderate, with values about steady. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 15/6 to 16/-, cutters 16/6, and sows 14/- per score dead weight.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under 4 stone	......	98/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" 5 "	......	94/-	"	"
" 6 "	......	90/-	"	"
" 7 "	......	86/-	"	"
" 8 "	......	84/-	"	"
" 10 "	......	80/-	"	"
" 13 "	......	76/-	"	"
" 14 "	......	72/-	"	"
" 15 "	......	68/-	"	"
" 16 "	......	64/-	"	"
Sows	......	64/-	"	"

LAMBS.

Choice	......	13d.	per lb.,	dressed-weight
Good	......	12d.	"	"
Plain	......	11d.	"	"
Culls	......	9½d.	"	"

Lambs over 42lb. one halfpenny per lb. less.
Lambs over 56lb. one penny per lb. less.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, but sellers refrained from pressing and adhered to steady asking prices. White Pacific afloat, also October sellers 47/-, November 47/6, No. 1 hard winter afloat 47/6, Rosafe 63lb afloat, also loading 45/6, October 46/-; Baril 63lb. afloat 44/3. Australian September 49/6. Parcels quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba September 55/9, No. 2 ditto 54/3, No. 3 ditto 53/3, No. 4 Manitoba 51/3, No. 5 ditto 46/6, No. 2 hard winter September 46/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 42/4½, Rosafe 63lb. September 45/-, October 43/6, November 46/-, Australian September 48/3, choice white Karachi 47/9, and German on sample 42/- to 42/6 per 480 lb. Futures quiet and slightly irregular. Quotations (1.15 p.m.)—Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba per 480 lb. September 52/9, October 52/5, November 52/5, January 53/3. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and sellers more in evidence at about 3d. per quarter decline: Plate steamers afloat 35/6 to 35/9, October 36/4½, November 37/1½. Dan.-Gal.-Fox. November-December 35/6, Bessarabian ditto 36/-. Parcels in moderate demand at 3d per quarter decline; Plate August-September sold 35/-, September-October 35/- to 34/10½, October-November 35/9 to 35/7½. Dan.-Gal.-Fox. November-December sellers 35/4½, No. 6 yellow African, also No. 2 white flat ditto October-November 36/3 per 480 lb. BARLEY inactive; parcels of Danubian September-October sellers 27/7½, Persian 27/9, Moroccan 28/9, No. 2 Federal American October 26/-; cargo of Dan.-Bess.-Kustendji October 28/3 per 400 lb. OATS quietly steady: Plate September 21/9, October 22/-, new January-February 23/-, Danubian September 21/-, German on sample October sold 20/9 per 320 lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—Overnight cables were somewhat disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here were the turn easier at the outset, but prices afterwards improved on reports of unfavourable weather in parts of Australia until a liberal advance on Wednesday night had been registered, though late afternoon cables caused a moderate proportion of the gain to be lost before the finish. C.i.f. parcels Rosario-Santa Fe (63lb.) October sold at 45/-, and November 45/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate October-November sold at 35/9 to 35/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 7/11 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental lower, but gradually improved until 1¼d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night had been realised, when prices receded, the market closing ½d. to 1½d. over Wednesday's final rates. Values—October 9/6¼, December 9/11, March 10/5, May 10/8¼ per cental.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quiet, at 43/6 to 44/6 per quarter on rail. Old Cheshire oats steady at about 10/-, new English 7/9 to 8/3 on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental in fair demand, with lower classes in small compass, and Irish steady at late rates, while American sides somewhat irregular, long clear being reduced to 94/- to 98/-, while Cumberland, from relative scarcity, is 1/- dearer at 83/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS still freely offered and prices favour buyers. Shoulders quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but no further change made in values. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at late prices. BUTTER also firm and prices still tend upwards, Danish being raised to 196/- to 199/-, Irish creameries 176/- to 180/-, New Zealand 179/- to 183/-, Australian 174/- to 178/-, and Siberian 165/- to 168/- per cwt., but buyers show less disposition to operate beyond actual needs. EGGS firm at 17/3 to 17/9 for fresh Irish hen extra selected, 16/6 to 17/3 selected, 14/6 to 15/- for medium per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,053 tons—512 British and Irish produce and 1,541 imported. BEEF—Steady trade. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/2, ditto long sides 6/2 to 6/5; English long sides 5/- to 5/8 Irish (Birkenhead killed) 5/- to 5/6; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/3 to 5/4, ditto forequarters (chilled) 3/2 to 3/5. MUTTON—Dragging trade. Scotch 7/4 to 8/-, English 6/4 to 7/8, ditto ewes 3/8 to 4/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/2, ditto ewes 3/- to 3/6. LAMB—Scotch 7/8 to 8/4, ditto hill 6/8 to 8/-, English 7/8 to 8/4, Irish 6/8 to 8/-, ditto (English killed) 6/8 to 7/8, New Zealand 5/6 to 6/2, Australian 5/2 to 5/10. PORK in slow demand; a short supply of small pigs made more money. English, under 10st. 8/4 to 8/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 7/- to 8/-, ditto 15st. to 20st. 6/- to 7/-, Irish crate 6/10 to 8/4, New Zealand 5/8 to 6/-. POULTRY—Moderate request. Surrey chicken, per lb. 1/4 to 1/7, country 1/1 to 1/4, Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/3, lean 10d. to 1/1, Belgian 1/4 to 1/5, Dutch 1/- to 1/4, English hens (old) 9d. to 10d., Irish 6d. to 9d., ducklings (country) 10d. to 1/-, grouse, best young, each 4/9 to 5/6, second quality, young 3/9 to 4/3, old 1/3 to 1/9, Scotch hares 1/3 to 1/6, English leverets 1/6 to 2/3, hares 2/3 to 2/6; partridges, English best 3/- to 3/6, seconds 1/9 to 2/6, old 1/- to 1/2. EGGS per 120—English packed to national mark, specials 24/- to 24/6, standards 22/- to 22/6; pullet, standards 17/6 to 18/-, ordinary packing, grade 1 19/- to 20/6, Belgian 15½lbs. 15/- to 15/3.

CARDIFF.—A fair business is reported on the provision market here, but bacon is offered more freely and is cheaper, while butter has been less plentiful, and commands higher prices. Wholesale quotations delivered in the Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled 103/- to 108/-, Danish 103/- to 107/-; Canadian Wiltshires not offered. HAMS—Irish 160/- to 180/-, American 104/- to 124/-, and shoulders 71/- to 83/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries 177/- to 180/-, separators 171/- to 175/-, factories 160/- to 170/-, and Danish 195/- to 198/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish best 16/6 to 17/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 1/1 to 1/3 and hens 7d. to 10d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—Trade has been rather more active for BACON at the recent reductions, and values are now steadier. Gammons and streaks met a sustained demand. HAMS—Short cut met a steady demand at about previous rates. LARD—Demand for American refined showed some improvement, and prices generally ruled steady. CHEESE—Colonial descriptions moved off quietly at previous prices; both new Canadian and New Zealand sold up to 96/-. BUTTER sold more readily, and prices displayed a firmer tendency.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market for vegetables generally fair, but cabbage too much, and experienced a slow, dragging and cheaper sale. Apples still being freely offered at auction sales; trays 1/6 to 2/6, barrels 10/- to 18/-, 20/- and 22/-; York cabbage 15/- to 25/- and 30/-, extras around 40/- to 42/- per load; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/- and 3/6 per dozen, lettuce 9d. to 1/- and 1/6 per dozen, beet 6d. to 1/-, special 1/6 to 2/-; Swede turnips: large loads 1/9 to 2/2 per cwt., small loads 2/6 to 2/10 per cwt.; rhubarb 8d. to 1/- per dozen bundles, carrots 1/- to 1/9 do., parsnips 1/- to 1/4 do., and bags 3/6 to 4/6; white turnips 1/1 to 1/6 per bundle, jellies 1/- to 1/1 do.; sprouts 3/- to 4/- per float, etc.

DUBLIN POTATO.—There was a superabundance of potatoes about for sale in city and suburbs, for which there was a slow and poor trade, apart from the question of prices, which are depressed and rather uncertain. Generally values of prime quality tubers may be reckoned at from 3/6 to 4/-, and extra nice sorts 4/3 per cwt., for city delivery, but some sellers are offering at 3/3, if not less, in endeavour to reduce stocks.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 170/- to 172/- per cwt. f.o.b.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter is quoted at 330 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £9 6/2 per cwt., an increase of 5/7 on the previous week.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 2/- to 2/-d.; slips 18d. to 24d., lobsters 12d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 27/-, dead 14/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 15/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Local and country fish in good supply, including 14 chests lobsters, 60 boxes herrings, 40 of mackerel, and 296 boxes of mixed trawl takes from two steamers. Fair all round sale. Best lobsters 10/- to 15/-, per 13, seconds 5/- to 7/6, others 1/6 to 3/- and 4/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 14/-, brill 10 to 3/- each; best soles 35/- to 45/- per lot, mediums 15/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per lot; half-boxes plaice 25/- to 60/-, white soles 40/- to 50/-, whiting 6/- to 40/-, codfish 20/- to 50/-, hake 30/- to 80/-, haddocks 15/- to 40/-, pollock 17/6 to 25/- and 30/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 10/- to 20/-, ray 7/6 to 20/-, gurnard 7/- to 10/-, herrings 12/6 to 18/- and 20/-, mackerel 8/- to 12/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only a small business doing in spot goods at late rates. Terminal firmer: raw December sold 8/11½ to 9/-, March 9/1½ to 9/3, May 7/7½ to 9/9, August 9/11½ to 10/-. COFFEE—Spot market steady, but general trade quiet. COCOA quieter; forward Accra F/F October-December quoted 41/6 f.o.b. Terminal—September sold 42/6 to 42/3, December 43/9, May 44/9. SPICE—Pepper met a quiet demand, but sellers required previous rates. Cloves dull, unaltered. RICE—Market very firm for all Eastern grain and trade curtailed. Spanish steady; moderate inquiry. HEMP—Manila qualities quiet, and small sales include K October-December at £31 5/-, with further buyers. COPRA firmer, sellers being more reserved; Straits sun-dried October to Rotterdam £24 2/6, South Sea smoked to Marseilles £22 15/-.

RUBBER—Market steady; moderate trade doing. Sheet spot and September sold 10½d. to 10 5-16d., October 10½d., October-December 10 7-16d. to 10½d., January-March 10½d., April-June 11 1-16d. Soft, after being easier, due to continued pressure to sell, prices recovered as buyers became more prominent. About 5,000 bales changed hands: firsts new crop August-September sold £31 5/-, September-October £31 2/6 to £31 5/-, October-November £31 5/- to £31 7/6, November-December buyers £31 10/-, December-January £31 15/-; lightnings October-November sold £28 2/6; heats held for £26 c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market steadier; T.N. spot 195/-, October sold 189/- to 188/6, December 191/6 to 192/-, March 188/-, steamers held for 184/- c.i.f.

TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions of 12,201 packages experienced a quieter market, and prices in most instances declined ¼d. to ½d. per lb. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/2, broken Pekoe 7½d. to 1/8½, orange 11d. to 1/9½, broken orange 7½d. to 1/10½. Pekoe Souchong 7½d. to 10½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed again dearer in sympathy with advanced quotations for seed; spot quoted 47/-, forward to April sold 45/6. Rape, cotton and coconut unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot 44/3, October-December 44/6, January-April 45/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firmer owing to reports of dry weather in Argentina, and offers sparingly made: Calcutta to London September-October sellers £24 10/-, bold Bombay ditto £25 5/-. Plate to Hull old crop £25, new January-February £22. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull Continent September-October, also October-November, £20 2/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull September £11 5/-, October £10 18/9, November January £10 16/3, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay September-October, also new crop December-January, £9 10/-. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel machined October-November £21 2/6, November-December £21, bold Bombay October-November £21, East African ditto £21 per ton.

FRUIT DRIED—Currants steady; new crop Pyrgos to arrive quoted 35/3, Amalias 36/6, Patras 38/-, Vostizza 46/- to 52/- c.i.f.; Australian spot 41/- to 48/-. Sultanas—Smyrna firm; medium to good 39/- to 55/-, Australian new crop 37/- to 55/-, old ditto 32/- to 36/-, Cape bleached 42/- to 55/-, unbleached 34/-. Figs firmer; genuine September shipment 24/- c.i.f. Dates firmer, with a fair business passing in new crop; Hallowie 16/- to 26/-, Khadrowie 17/-, Siar 12/- to 16/-, cartons 23/-, new first time Hallowie 21/-, Khadrowie 17/-, Siar 15/-. Raisins dull; Valencia unsold; Lexias quoted 30/- to 45/-, Cape 37/- to 42/-. EVAPORATED FRUITS—Plums were reservedly offered on spot owing to forward strength, new crop estimates being much reduced against the previous yield; other descriptions firmly held, with moderate sales passing. Plums—Californian, 20-30 75/-, 30-40 67/6, 40-50 66/-, 50-60 61/-, 70-80 48/-. Pears—Californian Lake County: extra choice 87/6, fancy 95/-, extra 107/6. Apricots—South African new crop Royal 57/6 to 117/6, Australian 67/6 to 85/-. Peaches—Californian: choice 62/6, extra choice 67/6, fancy 70/-, extra 72/6. Apples—Californian spot sliced, extra choice 70/- to 75/-. Almonds easier; Mazagan 127/6, Mogador 122/6, P.G. Sicily 147/6, Majorcas 140/-, bitter Jordan new crop 175/- to 195/-. Apricot Kernels—Indian sweet spot 85/-, China bitter spot 50/- for shipment 50/- new crop c.i.f. Hazel Kernels—Kerasunde spot 130/-, Barcelona 125/-. CANNED FRUITS—The market maintains a firm tone for Californian fruits in sympathy with high forward offers, which tend to restrict buying operations for the present. Apricots are in fair supply, but peaches will be short, while the position of pears is still uncertain. Apples sell readily at full rates. Singapore pines move off quietly at about late rates, and fair quantities are available, but forward values rule steady and buyers reluctant to operate. South African and Hawaiian rule firm at full rates, stocks of latter being in small compass pending new pack arrivals. Italian tomatoes experienced a steady sale, with increased supplies on offer.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Further business done in Peruvian afloat at 9/1½ c.i.f., September shipments sellers 9/3 per cwt. c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. parcels to U.K. COCOA—West African remains dull and inactive on spot. Forward shipments quiet and rather easier; sellers new crop fair fermented Accra ask 41/9, with buyers at 41/6, October-December f.o.b. D clause; in f 41/6 paid, and sellers. COFFEE—Values of good roasting qualities on spot maintained; forward slow and irregular. OILCAKES—Demand limited and prices of imported descriptions nominally unaltered. American linseed quoted £12 5/- and Bombay expeller £12, both c.i.f. September-October shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed, quiet at £7 5/-. September shipments ex ship terms. Burmah groundnut quietly steady: 39 per cent. quoted £9 and 36 per cent. £8 5/- c.i.f. for arrivals. American cottonseed meals steady but slow at £11 7/6 for new crop 49 per cent. and £10 36 per cent. October-December monthly shipments. Palm kernel feeding sorts dull and idle; crushers quote £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills Liverpool. RUBBER—Hard fine Para spot 10½d. Plantation values: spot 10⅛d., October-December 10 7-16d., buyers January-March 10½d., and April-June 11 1-16d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 26/9, small No. 1 26/3, No. 2 25/-, bright 24/10½. Granulated—Standard 24/6, H.T.S. 24/7, coarse 25/4½, fine 25/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 27/6, H.T.S. 27/3, afternoon tea 27/9, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined during the morning, but improved in the afternoon on favourable New York cables, closing quiet at about 5 points decline on the day. Sales, 10,000 bales (exports 100). American futures—Tendency quiet, steady; Sept. 9.95d., Oct. 9.90d., Nov. 9.88d., Dec. 9.94d., Jan. 9.94d., Feb. 9.96d., March 10.02d., April 10.02d., May 10.06d., June 10.06d., July 10.04d., Aug. 9.99d., Sept. 9.94d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet, steady. Sakels—Oct. 16.55d., Nov. 16.60d., Jan. 16.45d., March 16.58d., May 16.73d., July 16.83d. Upper—Oct. 11.58d., Nov. 11.62d., Jan. 11.61d., March 11.79d., May 11.87d., July 12.14d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business in tops is practically at a standstill owing to lack of confidence, and prices are not tested. Quotations are generally easier, even for medium and coarse cross-breds. 64's average are quoted at 33d., by some makers, but others will accept 33d. The London sales have not helped the market. Yarns also quiet.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Slow trade generally, but sellers hold out for full late rates. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £7 10/- to £8, Cheshire £6 10/- to £7; oat and wheat straw up to 70/-, all delivered Manchester. Canadian mixed timothy and clover up to £5 per ton ex quay.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

TIN in quiet demand, but sellers adhered to steady prices despite lower Eastern advices. On balance cash and forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £204 7/6 £204 10/-, three months £208 2/6 to £208 5/-, settlement price £204 10/-. Sales 450 tons; cash £204 10/- to £204 15/- and £204 7/6, three months £208 5/- to £208 15/- and £208 5/-; English ingots quoted £204 10/- to £205/-. In the East 1,5 tons sold at £211 15/- c.i.f. per ton. COPPER in fair support, but prices slightly weaker on balance; cash and forward declined 1/3 to 2/6 per ton; standard cash quoted £74 11/3 to £74 12/6, three months £75 2/6 to £75 3/9, settlement price £74 12/6. Sales 700 tons; cash £74 13/9 to £74 12/6, three months £75 to £75 5/- and £75 3/9, Electros £84 5/- to £84 15/-, wire bars £84 15/- per ton. LEAD market steady, but trade generally quiet. Sales 700 tons; good soft foreign pig September £23 12/6, October £23 8/9, December £23 10/-, settlement price £23 12/6; English quoted £25 per ton. SPELTER easier while in fair request. 700 tons sold; September £24 7/6, October £24 10/-, December £24 17/6 to £24 15/-, January £24 18/9 to £24 17/6, settlement price £24 7/6 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus £47 10/- to £52 10/-, China regulus spot £32, September-October £30 5/-, crude September-October £20 10/- per ton. Antimony oxide September-October £29 10/- per ton. Antimony ore September-October 50 per cent. nominally 4/6 to 5/- per unit. ALUMINIUM steady; home delivery £95, export £100 per ton. QUICKSILVER maintained: spot £22 2/6 to £22 10/- per bottle. TINPLATES quiet, I.C. coke prompt and forward 18/6 to 18/9 per box f.o.b. Swansea. Copper sulphate spot £27 to £27 10/- per ton. Zinc oxide spot £32 to £40 per ton as to quality. WOLFRAM steady for near positions, but rather easier for distant. Chinese September-October 34/6 per ton c.i.f.—Second session—Tin steadier; 250 tons sold; three months £208 10/- to £208 5/-. Copper dull; 50 tons sold; three months £75 2/6. Lead, also spelter, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Market is quietly steady; heavy departments are fairly well occupied, demand for shipbuilding material and structural iron being satisfactory. The sheet trade is also meeting an improved seasonal demand, especially for the lighter gauges. Quotations are unchanged.

Barrow Steelworks, after three weeks idleness, will resume operations next week on rail orders which have arrived, thus providing employment for several hundred men.

IVERK SHOW.

SPLENDID YOUNG HORSES.

CATTLE IN GREAT STRENGTH.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
PILTOWN, CO. KILKENNY, Thursday.

In the delightful surroundings of the Earl of Bessborough's demesne at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, to-day, the Iverk Farming Society held its one hundred and second annual show. Keen local interest was taken in the fixture; for the entries all over exceeded those of last year by fifty, while the quality of the exhibits generally showed a marked improvement. When the awards in most of the classes had been made, the already large attendance of visitors was considerably augmented for the jumping competitions.

The increased entries were especially noticeable in the sections for three and four-year-old horses. Three-year-olds, indeed, were of outstanding merit, the five finally selected by the judge being fit to show anywhere. A high level of excellence was also displayed in the section for four-year-olds suitable for hunters, but five-year-olds were somewhat disappointing. There was a useful muster of brood mares.

Cattle made a feature of great strength, and showed wonderful quality all over, especially in the sections for in-calf cows, dairy cows and yearling heifers. The winner of the cattle championship was the well-bred, nicely-brought-out yearling Aberdeen-Angus bull Kilted Prince of Piltown, shown by Mr. John Duggan. Through not arriving in time, he was not placed in his class, but proved his merit when competing for the championship. For this honour the runner-up was a thick-set, level roan bull calf named Ashgrove Boy from Mr. P. Brennan, Mooncoin. They were similarly placed in the contest for the Grianawn Cup for best bull in its class.

There was a small turn-out of sheep, but a good display of swine and poultry.

The arrangements generally were well carried out, Mr. William Henebry acting as secretary.

THE JUDGES.

Horses—Sir Robert Paul, Bart., Ballyglan; Mr. A. Hunt, Kilmacthomas; Mr. J. F. Croome, Clonmel; Mr. W. P. Hanley, Thurles; Brigadier Hunt.

Cattle and Sheep—Messrs. William Mitchell, Ballymore Eustace; William McWilliam, Durrow.

Swine—Messrs. W. Burke, Clonmel; G. Gilligan, Waterford.

HORSES.

For brood mares, six years old or under (confined) Mr. M. Darmody, Mullinavat, was first with the well-balanced chestnut, Miss Mac, by Macanna. Mr. Jas. Byrne, Carrick-on-Suir, was second with Saxham Lass, a grey by Saxham Boy, while Mr. P. McDonald, Mullinavat, was third with a chestnut by Marshal Ney.

In the open class for brood mares likely to produce weight-carrying hunters, Mr. W. Phelan, Sporthouse, Waterford, led with the roomy chestnut, Peace Time, by Macanna. Mr. M. Darmody's Miss Mac was second, and Miss D. Bloomfield, Waterford, third, with the chestnut, Stella.

The open class for foals was headed by Mr. M. Darmody's chestnut filly, Miss Toby, Mr. R. Morris, Kilmoganny, being second with a bay colt by Irish Prince.

In a well-filled class for four-year-olds, to carry 12st. to 13st. 7lb., Mr. R. Shanahan, Kilmacthomas, was first with the well-knit chestnut gelding, Eldorado, by King O'Malley. Mr. M. Stokes, Clonmel, was second with Simon's Flower, a bay gelding by Farranliney, while Mr. J. M. O'Brien, Clonmel, was third with Bansha.

In a small class for hunters, five years and over, to carry 12st. to 13st. 7lb., Miss B. Murphy, Waterford, led with Sandy, a six-year-old bay gelding. Dr. M. P. Coghlan, Waterford, was second with Courage, by Midshipmite.

At the head of the open class for three-year-olds stood Mr. Thomas Connolly, Carrick-on-Suir, with a chestnut colt. Mr. John Irish, Piltown, was second with the bay colt, Peter, by Iffley, and Mr. E. Connolly, Kilsheelan, third, with the dark bay colt, Marquis, by Chevalier.

In the confined class for two-year-olds, Mr. Jas. Freyne, Glenmore, was first with Brown Bess, by The Pasha, Mr. John Hawe, Kilmoganny, second, with a bay gelding, and Mr. Jas. Brennan, Thomastown, third, with a chestnut gelding.

In the open class for two-year-olds, Mr. P. Quinlan, Ballymacarbery, Clonmel, led with the chestnut gelding, Nire Valley, by Barneco. Mrs. C. B. Power, Waterford, was second with the bay filly, Humility, while Mr. Jas. Freyne was third with the brown filly, Brown Bess. The latter also won the special for best two-year-old filly.

Yearlings (open) were headed by Mr. Wm. Phelan's chestnut filly, Some Time, which also won the special for yearling fillies. Mr. Thos. Connor's Kilmacthomas, was second with the gelding, Brown Bud. Mr. Jas. Freyne was third with Ash Leaf.

In the confined class for yearlings, Mr. Jas. Freyne's Ash Leaf was first, Mr. R. Kearns, Mooncoin, second, with Miss Marshal, a roan filly, and Mr. M. Walsh, Piltown, third, with Black Dog, a dark brown filly.

For ponies at 14 hands and under, Mrs. C. B. Power was first with Biddy, and Mr. E. Moore, Mooncoin, second.

CATTLE CLASSES.

The influence of well-bred bulls was strikingly demonstrated in the display of cattle, which was one of the best seen in the South of Ireland this season.

A very nice lot came out in the class for shorthorn bulls over a year old, and first place went to Mr. P. J. Power, Kilmoganny, for Garrylough Glory, a nineteen months old roan of good type, by Ballymacreely Broadhooks. Mr. Wm. Burke, Clonmel, was second with his dark roan, Melleray Dairy Star, while Mr. E. A. Power's Bessborough Barrister was third.

The class for pure-bred bulls, other than shorthorn, included the champion of the show, but he was too late to be judged in his class. Leading place was, therefore, given to Mr. P. Dalton, Corlohane, for the useful Aberdeen-Angus, Prince of Ballyclough, by Elymas of Tubberdaly. M. L. Dowley, Carrick-on-Suir, was second with the three-year-old Aberdeen-Angus, Pharos of Hillsgrove by Pharos of Fuerty, and Mr. M. Walsh, Springfield, third.

In the class for half-bred bulls, Mr. Jas. Dunne, Ballyhenebry, was first with a roan two-year-old; Mr. D. Burke, Carrick-on-Suir, was second with Lyre Monarch II.; and Mr. E. Moore, Mooncoin, third with a roan that was higher up at Clonmel and Dungarvan.

For dairy cows in milk (confined), Mr. D. Burke, Carrick-on-Suir, was first with Wilmor, a roan of grand quality, with a record of 925 gallons in forty weeks. Mr. William Brennan, Kilmacow, was second, and Mr. John Kinsella, Mullinavat, third.

In the confined class for registered dairy cows, Mr. D. Kinsella, Mooncoin, led with Roan, a roan with a record of 1,308 gallons. Her herd companion, Young Daisy, a 1,292 gallon red and white, was second, and Mr. D. Burke's Wilmor third.

In the open class for dairy cows, not in milk, but visibly in calf, Mr. John Kinsella was first and third, and Mr. Wm. Brennan second.

Mr. D. Burke, Carrick, was first in the class for dairy heifers in milk under four years with his red, Betty by Mount Richard, Mr. P. Kinsella, Cloncunny, being second, and Mr. John Kinsella, Mullinavat, third.

In the class for dairy heifers in calf under three years, Mr. E. Moore, Mooncoin, was first; Mr. John Kinsella, Mullinavat, second, and Mr. D. Burke third.

For yearling heifers (confined), Mr. W. Dunphy, Mooncoin, was first; Mr. James Dunne, Ballyhenebry, second, and Mr. W. Dalton, Corlohan, third.

In a good class for this year's bull calves, not pure-bred, Mr. Peter Brennan, Mooncoin, had a beauty in his roan, Ashgrove Boy, by Kilnaclov Broadhooks. This youngster was afterwards reserve for the male and the supreme championship. Mr. N. Doherty, Mooncoin, was second with the roan, Dinkie, and Mr. Jas. Power, Carrick, third with Dairy Boy.

For weanling heifer calves, Mr. James Dunne, Piltown, was first and second, and Mr. John Kinsella third.

In the farmers' class for calves not pure bred, Mr. John Kinsella was first, Mr. Jas. Hogan, Mooncoin, second, and Mr. T. Coleman, Carrick, third.

For heifer calves out of registered dairy cows, Mr. D. Burke's Runner was first, Mr. D. Kinsella second with Lady's Pride, and third with Dangan Less.

Mr. Brennan's Ashgrove Boy won the Carrigeen and Piltown Co-operative Society's special for calves.

THE SHEEP.

There was a small entry of sheep, and the prize-winners were:—

Rams—1. Adam Hodgins, Knocktopher; 2. Jas. Dunne, Piltown.

Ram Lambs—1 and 2, J. J. Drohan, Kilmacthomas.

Ewe Lambs—1 and 2, Jas. Dunne.

Brood Ewes—1, John Hughes, Kilkenny; 2, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Clonmel.

Female Goats—1, Patrick Greene, Gurtrush; 2, J. Brown, Raheen; 3, C. Maher, Ballyhenebry.

SWINE.

Pigs were fifty per cent. better than last year, and the first prize (cup) boar, Killarney Rover 13th, from Mr. T. McCluskey, Cashel, was outstanding. Mr. E. Shannon, Kilkenny, was second with Castledermot Wonder.

The Cup for Sows likely to breed bacon pigs went to Mr. A. Doyle, Kilmanahan.

For Sows with litter suckling Mr. John Duggan, Belline, was first; Mr. J. N. Coghlan, Jamestown, second, and Mr. D. Fielding, Kilmeaden, third.

In the bacon pig class, Mr. J. Aylward, Piltown, was first, and Mr. A. Daniel, Raheen, second.

POULTRY.

The exhibition of poultry was declared by Mr. Gabbett, who acted as judge, to be at least twenty per cent. better than last year in point of merit. Some of the classes were extremely difficult to judge, so uniform was the quality of the exhibits. An outstanding exhibit was the Light Sussex Cockerel which won the special for best bird in the show.

The first prize winners included the Rev. Brother Nivard, Waterford; Miss J. Coleman, Bawngariff; Mrs. E. A. Power, Brenor House; Mr. James Manning, Piltown, Miss K. Power, Brenor House; Mrs. M. O'Shea, Jamestown; Miss M. J. Power, Brenor House; Miss A. Poer O'Shea, Tower House; Mrs. R. Murphy, Newrath, Waterford; Miss D. M. Place, New Ross; Miss M. Mulcahy, Clonmel; Miss B. Prendergast, Carrick-on-Suir; Miss M. Lacey, Bessborough.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

There was, as usual at this show, a fine display of roots and vegetables, many of the exhibits being well above the average standard of merit. Here the first prizes were awarded to Mr. R. Gorman, Curraghmore; Thomas O'Shea, Ardclone; E. Power, Brenor House; Mrs. H. McCoy, Waterford; Mr. M. Power, Piltown; Thomas Foley, Gurtrush; W. Hearne, Bessborough; John Quigley, Piltown.

FRUIT AND HONEY.

Mr. T. Tomalin, who judged the fruit, stated

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CORK SHORTHORN SHOW.

EFFECT OF SOCIETY'S DECREE.

PRICES AT THE SALES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

Much may be said in support of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's decree, that any animals remaining unsold after their seventh annual show and sale held to-day should not be entitled to the prize money that they had been awarded. It must be admitted, however, that this will result not only in a decrease in the number of exhibits, but also in a general lowering of the average quality on view. This was especially noticeable in the dairy shorthorn classes, for, with the exception of the leader, the general standard was below the average of previous years. The display was not representative of the rapid advances that have been due to the activities of the Society or the Free State Department of Agriculture.

One gratifying feature was the excellence of one or two of the yearling exhibits, which were outstanding. Under the circumstances it was not surprising that the prices ranged around a lower level than might be expected. Nevertheless, bidding was keen.

The top price at the sale was paid by Mr. Williams, Cloughjordan, who secured Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Rowena 17th for a moderate forty guineas. This animal, by Broadhooks Champion out of Rowena 20th, has secured first prize wherever exhibited this season, and is well up to championship standard. Mr. O'Sullivan secured several first and second prizes with his animals, but he was forced to withdraw the majority of them, including his pure-bred Shorthorn heifer calved in 1928, Cloughduv Rowena 14th, which reached 31 guineas, and Cloughduv Rowena 15th, which, after being brought out at 15½ guineas, was later sold privately to Mr. M. J. Fives, Cappoquin, for 26 guineas.

In the Aberdeen-Angus classes the difference between the principal prize-winners and the other exhibits was remarkable. Captain T. A. Clarke, the well-known Munster breeder, secured the highest prices, Mr. R. C. Williams, Macroom, paying 35 guineas for Lorna of Farran, and Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Berrings, 31 guineas for Joyce of Farran, both of which were calved before 1st December, 1928. The sales were conducted by Messrs. W. Marsh and Sons, auctioneers, under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Murphy.

THE SALES.

The principal prices paid at the sales were as follows:—

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown—Cloughduv Rowena 14th (A. Williams, Cloughjordan)	40
Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown—Cloughduv Rowena 15th (J. F. Ives, Cappoquin)	26
Mr. John Santry, Clonakilty—Tullineasky Princess (C. W. Walshe)	28
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran—Farran Damsel (C. W. Walshe)	26½
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran—Farran Peaceful (C. W. Walshe)	23
ABERDEEN ANGUS.	
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran—Lorna of Farran (R. C. Williams, Macroom)	35
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran—Joyce of Farran (T. O'Sullivan, Berings)	31
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran—Farran Perilla (Earl of Dunraven, Adare)	30½
Mr. T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Zarello of Castleview (P. O'Sullivan, Monard, Cork)	30

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The following were the principal prize winners at the show, where the judges were:—Dairy Shorthorn Classes—Mr. Cochrane Welsh, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan. Aberdeen Angus Classes—Mr. R. C. Williams, Macroom, Co. Cork.

Best Dairy Shorthorn Bull, pedigree or non-pedigree—Mrs. H. C. Scrivens's Melleray Monarch led in a class of five, Mr. R. Philpott's Silver Banner being second and Mr. D. O'Regan's Poland third.

Seven exhibits were on view in the class for the best Registered Dairy Cow, pedigree or non-pedigree, the winner being Mrs. N. Buckley's (Ashgrove) Connaught Rose 4th, with Michael Santry second. W. O'Callaghan's Wild Lass was third.

Pure-bred Dairy Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1927, out of a cow on the Department's Register of Pure-bred Dairy Cattle, and by a bull on the Department's Register of Pure-bred Dairy Bulls—1, T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown—Cloughduv Primrose Maid; 2, T. O'Sullivan—Cloughduv Bellona VI.; 3, Captain T. A. Clarke, Farran, Co. Cork—Farran Damsel.

Pure-Bred Dairy Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1928—1, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Rowena 14th.

Pure-Bred Dairy Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1929—1, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Rowena 17th; 2, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Rowena 15th; 3, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bellona 11th.

Pure-Bred Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1928—1, T. H. Perrott, Silver Hill, Courtmacsherry—Ballincurrig Hero.

Heifer, calved in 1927, the recognised progeny of a registered dairy cow, non-pedigree—1, John Santry, Tullineasky, Clonakilty; 2, John Dineen, Ballylaurence, Clonmult—Nancy Ryale 2nd; 3, Michael Santry's Playmate.

Heifer, calved in 1928, recognised progeny, non-pedigree—1, Mrs. H. C. Scriven's Lady Anne 5; 2, James Sheehy, Skibbereen—Silky 2; 3, W. Kelleher, Knoturk—Primrose 2.

Heifer, calved in 1919, recognised progeny, non-pedigree—1, W. O'Callaghan's Colleen Bawn 2.

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1928, non-pedigree—1, P. Twomey, Carrigtwohill—Daisy Magent; 2, Cornelius Cremin, Donoughmore—Roan Chieftain; 3, Michael O'Riordan, Greenagh—Prince Hubert.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Heifer, calved before 1st December, 1928—1, Captain T. A. Clarke's Lorna of Farran; 2, Captain Clarke's Electra of Farran; 3, Captain Clarke's Joyce of Farran.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved after 1st December, 1928—1, P. Murphy, Macroom—Zouave of Castleview; 2, M. M. Bolster, Lisselton, County Kerry—Punch of Garryard; 3, T. H. Perrott, Silver Hill—Conqueror.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Heifer, calved after 1st December, 1928—1, E. Clarke—Grisel of Aghamarta; 2, E. J. Clarke—May Flower of Aghamarta; 3, E. J. Clarke—Bangle of Aghamarta.

Pure-Bred Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1927, 1928—1, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bellona; 2, T. J. Burton—Minehill Princess; 3, T. J. Burton—Minehill Violet.

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that the apples showed an improvement on last year, especially in the cooking section. The collection generally was exceptionally good, and some good pears were shown.

First prize winners were:—Thomas O'Donnell, Tinakelly; John Duignan, Piltown (2); Isaac Tector, Piltown (4); Mrs. Gabbett, Ballaghtobin, Callan (2); Thomas O'Shea, Piltown (2); A. G. Bowers, Silversprings (2); Robert Duggan, Belline (2); A. D. Place, New Ross (2); Mrs. Thomas Butler, Piltown; Miss M. Earl, Piltown.

Honey made a very fine display, the sections showing evidence of careful manipulation, while run honey also showed a high standard of quality. As a matter of fact, some of the entries would be hard to surpass.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS.

The Educational Exhibits made by the Kilkenny County Committee of Agriculture were brimful of interest to farmers. Mr. D. A. Humphries, Instructor in Agriculture; Mr. Purcell, Instructor in Horticulture; and Miss Hackett, Instructress in Poultry Keeping, were in attendance and were kept busy answering inquiries.

In the Agricultural Section were samples of the Department's pure-line pedigree cereals; samples of potatoes suited for the export trade, including Arran Banner and Arran Consul; sods showing the effect of phosphatic manures on grass land, and a chart showing the effect of barley—purchased at 12/6 per barrel—as a pig food. Practical trials showed that at this price barley gave as good and even better results than maize for pig feeding; while the barley-fed bacon was better for curing.

Owners of gardens were shown how various diseases affect fruit trees and the proper remedial measures to adopt by way of spraying. There were also exhibits showing how to propagate gooseberries and black currants, and a collection of trees and shrubs suitable for gardens and allotments.

Another attractive section was that devoted to Poultry Keeping. Here could be seen a "Sunray" house, with brooder, dry mash hopper, green food and a flock of forty-two chickens. There were also a laying house for pullets, fully equipped; an exhibition of brooders, and a cold brooder, by means of which chickens can be reared in a strong healthy condition without artificial heat. This section attracted much attention.

THE JUMPING.

Class A—1st, Mr. Phelan, Sporthouse, Waterford—Pastime; 2nd, Mr. R. Keating, Kilmacthomas—Letmego; 3rd, Mr. P. Mooney, Annestown, Tramore—Cliffhawk.

Class B—1st, Miss M. Connolly, Park, Kilsheelan—Pirate; 2nd, Mr. P. Mooney, Annestown, Tramore—Cliffhawk; 3rd, Mr. W. Phelan, Sporthouse, Waterford—Pastime.

Class C—1st, Mr. R. Keating, Kilmacthomas—Letmego; 2nd, Mr. A. P. Doyle, Knockmullen House, New Ross—Sago.

Class D—Stonewall Jumping—1st, A. P. Doyle, New Ross.

At Newtownmountkennedy District Court Russell John Leahy, of no fixed address, was sent for trial to the Wicklow Circuit Court on a charge of obtaining by false pretences food and lodging to the value of £8 15s. from Mrs. Rosie Stokes, St. Albert's Hotel, Bray, on April 28 last.

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GAMEKEEPER—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Man, who understands pheasant rearing, management of dogs, etc., for Ely Lodge Demesne. Copies of references, etc., to be sent to C. H. Maude, Lenaghan, Enniskillen. 19 F

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WANTED, Gardener and General Man, with Son, able to milk, for Co. Dublin; send copies.—A 1330, this office. 18 E

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COOK Housekeeper, gentleman's establishment near Dublin suburbs; poultry, small dairy; only those with good references need apply. Wanted 25th October. Address "Z 4075, Housekeeper," this office.

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GOOD Cook General required for Irish doctor's house in London; 3 adults; highest wages; interview in Dublin.—A 1420, this office. 18 A

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A YOUNG General Wanted for small family.—"St. Annes," Terenure Park, Terenure. 18 E

A SMART young General wanted immediately. Call after 6, 7 Bloomfield avenue. 18 A

A BIG number superior young Generals Wanted; £24-£40.—Matron, Registry, "Irish Times."

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GENERAL girl, 17 or 18, to train, clergyman's house, Dublin; trustworthy; references required; charwoman two days—A 1461, this office.

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WANTED, young, strong General; washing essential. Call, 4 to 6, 13 North Circular road. 16 E

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HOUSE Parlourmaid required, help with children, small washing; country; send references. Address "Z 4092, House Parlourmaid," this office. 18 A

HOUSEMAID Wanted, 5 in family; send particulars.—Lady Everard, Randlestown, Navan. 18 A

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; Cook and Housemaid kept, both Irish; church seven minutes' walk—Mrs. S., "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 13

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C. (housemaid kept); young, experienced; near Dublin—A 1472, this office. 19 F

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COCKERELS, White Wyandotte, March hatched, Department ringed, from hens (including winners of 1st class certificate) laying 183-245 eggs in 11 months, large egg strain, non broody; £1 1/-, carriage paid; also dams of above, 6/6. Apply Barker, Rectory, Celbridge. 17 F

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CROSS Bred Pullets, March and April hatched, beautiful birds, also young Ducks, soon lay; selling cheap.—Manley, 203 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn. 18 A

EXCELLENT, fatted Michaelmas Geese, 6/6 each; large harvest Fowls, Ducks, 6/- pair; large tender boiling Fowls, 5/-; trussed, post paid; all young birds of finest quality.—Miss Dempsey, Poulterer, Rosscarbery, Cork. 18 E

FATTENING Mash, 12/6 cwt., 1/9 stone; also S.G.O. Bran, Pollard, Oyster Shell; lowest rates.—Williamson, 11 Burgh quay. 8 14

FOR Sale, individual pedigree White Leghorn Cockerels, Department ringed, early hatched, price £1 each, carriage paid—Mrs. Simpson, Clonoulty, Gooldscross, Tipperary. 19 B

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WANTED, W.W. x W.L. Pullets, or other cross, March 1929 hatched.—A 1410, this office. 18 E

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AT highest value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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AN exceptionally good Boudoir Grand Piano by Collard, condition as new; bargain.—Thornton, Auctioneers, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 18 A

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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SHOP and Residence, 7 Upper Baggot street, to Let. Apply Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay. 8 19

TO Investors—For Sale, Shop and large House, off Parliament street, let to solvent tenant, profit £126 per annum. Apply Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street. 18 A

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AUCTION, Wednesday, 25th instant, medium-sized House, 12 Foyle road, Fairview; modern conveniences, good garden; possession.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 16 E

AT Malahide, with glorious views of sea and mountains—Thatched Cottage, with three fine acres, for Sale, only subject to £3; would make a splendid week-end or permanent residence with some expenditure; adjoins golf links.—Probert and M'Mahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 17 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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"AUCTION Sale," Tuesday, 1st October, at 52 O'Connell street.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 19 B

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"AUCTION Sale," 37 Cadogan road, Fairview, two storey red brick House; let at £44. "Nice little investment." 19 B

"AUCTION Sale," 28 Cabra road, double fronted House near chapel, seven apartments. Keys, "The Housefinder." 19 B

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BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell or Let 15 Harcourt street, suitable private hotel, club, offices, residence, etc. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 16 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Donnybrook, £1,050, substantially built House, just off tram line; nine rooms, bath, good garden, electric light. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 16 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer Killiney, charming Detached Residence, in own grounds, with beautiful views, close to station and sea; every accommodation; two bathrooms. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 16 E

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Rathmines, charming semi detached House, non basement; 8 rooms, bath, conservatory, electric light, garden. 17 F

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BELGRAVE square, Rathmines, £900, 8 roomed, with profit ground rent; possession.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 17 F

BARGAIN—Rathmines (favourite Square)—Semi detached House, garage, £1,150.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 19 B

BRAY—House for Sale, centre Esplanade, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, good order, possession.—51, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 B

"CLONLEA," 186 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra—Fine House, extensive gardens, adjoining Holycross College. Seen any time. 19 B

"CLONLEA" contains spacious drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, bathroom, large bay windows to roof. 19 B

"CLONLEA," 186 Clonliffe road, will be Sold on Premises next Wednesday, 25th. Furniture Selling same day. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 19 B

DRUMCONDRA—Six apartments, bathroom, £550. Keys, Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 16 E

DUNDRUM—Detached Bungalow, six apartments, large garden, garage; £950.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 16 E

DRUMCONDRA, Upper—Choice semi-detached pre war built House; £950.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 17 F

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DETACHED Residence, Blackrock; two reception, five bedrooms; £1,000.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 18 A

DOCKRELL Limited—For Auction, at our Property Salerooms, Thursday next, The Bawn, Kerrymount avenue, Foxrock, a most perfect House, detached, on 2 acres. Orders to view from Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 19 B

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FOYLE road, Fairview, Number 12—Well built Residence, containing six apartments, bath, etc., good garden; possession.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday, 25th September, at Saint Andrew street. 16 E

FOR Sale, semi detached red brick House, eight apartments, bath, h. and c., 2 w.c.'s, nice garden, in perfect condition. Apply "Naom Muire," Grace Park road, Drumcondra. 18 A

FARM, 74 acres, Dwellinghouse, outoffices, County Wicklow; £700.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 18 A

FOR Sale, small modern detached House, Kingstown, sea front, £1,500. Address "Z 4144, House," this office. 19 B

GREYSTONES (Burnaby), detached, seven roomed Bungalow for Sale, half acre, garage, remission rates.—Maurice Doyle, Building Contractor. 17 F

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MONKSTOWN—£1,150, basementless, four bedrooms, garage; another, £1,500.—Jones, 22 Andrew street. 18 A

NEW House for Sale, just completed, Belgrave road, Monkstown; all modern conveniences, two reception, four bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, linen press, kitchen, scullery, pantries, coal house and outside lavatory, large garden front and rear, entrance, good motor accommodation; five minutes from tram or train. Full particulars on site, between 9 and 6 o'clock. 16 E

ORWELL road—Semi detached, non basement; lounge hall, three bedrooms, garage, garden; £1,175.—Sole Agents, Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 19 B

POSSESSION, 12 Foyle road, Fairview—Compact Residence, convenient position.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday, 25th September, at Saint Andrew street. 16 E

PALMERSTON Park locality—Semi detached House, ten apartments, modern, good condition, cheap, to close executor's account; vacant.—A 1378, this office. 18 A

PALMERSTON Park—Modern Residence, fee simple; immediate possession.—Parker-Keene, Castlegrange, Ashford, Wicklow. 19 B

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RATHGAR (Orwell district)—£1,175, excellent semi detached House.—Jones, 22 Andrew street. 19 B

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SOUTH County Dublin, on tram line, overlooking Bay—Detached Residence, on 3 acres; three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, bath, kitchen, etc., gate lodge, garage, tennis court, paddock and gardens; £2,250. Address "Z 4095, Residence," this office. 8 19

SKERRIES—On sea front; containing 11 apartments and bathroom, hot and cold water and electric light, large garden front and rear.—A 1161, this office. 16 E

STEPHEN'S Green (adjoining)—House, with 12 rooms; £850.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 17 F

SEMI detached House for Sale, Farrington Estate, Kimmage; drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, bath, garage, large garden front and rear; terms arranged. 18 A

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THE Bay, Talbot Lodge, Grove road, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock—Splendid Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms (tiled), cloakroom (tiled), kitchen, electric light, garage, garden; newly decorated throughout, seen any time; sell £1,550; rent, fifteen guineas; two acres adjoining may also be had.

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AT Donnybrook—Superior House, on favourite road; rent £120. Particulars Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street.

HOUSE to Let, Glasnevin; seven rooms, bathroom, h. and c., gas, electric light.—A 1387, this office. 18 A

TO Let for nine months, 9 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, modern furnished house, no basement, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, electric light, gas cooker and modern equipment; seen by appointment. 17 F

HOUSES WANTED.

CLERGYMAN wants modern House, about £1,000-£1,200, with garage, Fairview neighbourhood.—A 1408, this office. 18 A

HOUSE with garage, Wanted to Buy; £700 to £1,000.—A 1219, this office. 17 F

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

HOUSE, with about 5 acres, within 'bus ride city, good tenants will give £80.—A 1409, this office. 18 E

MODERN Non-basement House Wanted, South side, electric, garage; under £1,000—R O 1961, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

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BIRTHS.

COATES—September 11, 1929, ... valley Gardens, Knock, Belfast, ... G. T. Coates, a daughter.

EGERTON TAYLOR—Septemb... 23 Bouverie road, West, Folkest... Mrs. Cyril Egerton Taylor, the gift...

FELTON—September 18, 1929, ... Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. ... Park Lodge, Cambridge road, Rath...

GILL—September 10, 1929, to ... Frank Gill, Clareville, Westport, a...

GOULDING—September 15, 19... Home, Lower Leeson street, to Mr... Goulding, 10 St. Lawrence ro... daughter

MARRIAGES.

BERESFORD and BROWNING—... 1929, at Rathfarnham Parish Chu... E. J. Sullivan, M.A., William Edwa... the late J. W. Beresford and M... Maxwell road, Rathgar, to Ed... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Browni... Gardens, Terenure.

BOLES and HEEKES—August ... Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Gerald, ... Claude and Mrs. Boles, Clontarf, D... Heekes, of Kimberley, S. Africa.

DOYLE and RIEPENHAUSEN—... 1929, at the Church of Our Lady o... Conception, Birkenhead, with Nupt... Rev. J. Donnelly, D.D., Vincent Pa... and Mrs. Doyle, Garden Hill, Killi... to Constance Isobel, only daughter ... late Captain James Riepenhausen, ... mache road, Birkenhead.

FANNING and MONTGOMERY—... 1929, at Kilternan Parish Church ... F. E. Byrn, M.A., assisted by th... Anderson, M.A., and the Rev. G. ... (uncle of the bride), Captain R. J... Indian Army, younger son of Mr. a... Armagh, to Hilda Henry (Teddy), ... of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, W... Sandyford, County Dublin

FLAVELLE and LLOYD-JONES—... 1929, at Upton Parish Church, ... Henry Erasmus Flavelle, B.Dent.Sc., ... late Mr. H. E. Flavelle, of Dub... Flavelle, of 141 Leinster road, Dub... Myfanwy, eldest daughter of Mr. an... Lloyd-Jones, of Upton Croft, Chester...

HOGG and HARROWITZ—Septe... at Upper Berkeley street, London, ... James Hogg, of Wolston, Coventry ... to Frances Regina (Birdie), only d... and Mrs. John Harrowitz, of 16 ... Rathmines, County Dublin.

LARGE and RIGBY—Septembe... Cholmeley Hall, Highgate, Londo... Scammel, Richard Groves Large, ... the late Richard G. Large and ... Mornington road, Ranelagh, Dublin... eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ri... Thirlmere road, Muswell Hill, Lond...

McCABE and CHARLES—Septe... at the Church of the English Ma... Park, Manchester, with Nuptial M... H. J. McCabe (brother of the brid... by the Rev. J. Rowan, P.P., and ... Manning, Francis, younger son o... McCabe and the late Mrs. McCab... Park, Manchester, to Dolly, second ... and Mrs. Andrew P. Charles, of Ga...

McNEILL and CROWE—Septemb... Didsbury, Manchester, by Rev. ... assisted by Rev. H. E. H. Coombe... younger son of the late Elliott McN... McNeill, 74 Merrion square, Dubl... Norine, elder daughter of Doctor ... E. Crowe, of Didsbury. At hom... Wednesday, 15th and 16th Octobe... Eglinton road, Dublin.

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SILVER WEDDIN...

McDONNELL and SMITH—Sept... at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, ... McDonnell, of Grove Park, Dublin, ... of Stamer street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS receive... insertion in this column will ... Page 6.

ALLEN—September 19, 1929, ... 120 Ardenlee avenue, Belfast, Ed... wife of W. A. Allen, Belfast B... Funeral private.

DOLAN—September 19, 1929, ... Waverley House, 4 Hardwicke str... widow of the late John M. Dol... daughter of the late John McK... Newry. R.I.P. Funeral from Pr... borough street, this (Saturday) m... o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

GREER—September 19, 1929, ... County Sligo, Rev. James Greer, ... of Drum, Diocese of Clogher. Fu... to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

HERBERT-STEPNEY—Septemb... Luchon, Haute Garonne, Fran... Herbert-Stepney, son of the late ... Herbert-Stepney, Coldstream Guard...

JOHNSTON—September 19, 19... cence, 3 Ontario terrace, Rat... beloved husband of the late Elizab... 96 years. R.I.P. Funeral from t... Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, this ... ing, after 10 o'clock Mass.

ODLUM—September 19, 1929, ... Gladys Millicent, youngest daug... Henry and Margaret Odlum. F... Kilbride Church to-morrow (Sunday... to Enniskerry.

WHELAN—September 20, 19... street, Wexford, Agnes, fourth dau... Michael and Mrs. Whelan. R.I... the Church of the Immaculate Co... Chapel, Wexford, at 2.30 o'clock... (Sunday) to Crosstown Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGME...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Berney... terrace, Bray, desire to thank m... numerous kind friends who sympa... in their recent sad bereavement... acknowledgment will be accepted b...

Mrs. Doran and family, Naas, ... wish to return thanks to their ... sympathised with them in their r... and trust that all will kindly acce... acknowledgment.

Mr., Miss, and Mrs. Rock, 77 ... wish to tender their sincere thank... clergy and friends who so kindly ... them in their recent sad bereav... they will accept this notice as ... ment.

IN MEMORIAM

DAGG—Thirty-first Anniversary—... memory of my beloved mother, ... Jesus September 22nd, 1898. ... of Jesus."

LALLY—Tenth Anniversary—In ... the Very Rev. P. J. Lally, P.P., ... Galway. Masses offered to-day for ... soul. Inserted by his nieces.

ROSS—In loving memory of ... Ross, entered into rest September ... residence, Millmount, Dundrum.

SPAINE—In loving memory of ... (Toney), who died September 2... ever with the Lord."—Minnie.

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